

## IRVINE IS RE-ELECTED MAYOR BY 828 VOTES

### Great Britain Opens Biggest Aerial Action of War

#### Scores of Bombs Dropped By British Aviators on Seaplane Base of Nazis

##### Waves of English Bombers Make Successful Attack on German Island of Sylt

London, March 20 (Wednesday) (AP)—Britain unleashed a gruelling bomb attack on Germany's Sylt island air base which for more than seven hours last night and today blasted at burning hangars, workshops and slipways in by far the longest and most sustained air attack of the war.

Hitting back at the Nazis for their eighty-five-minute raid last Saturday on the admiralty's anchorage in Scapa Flow, British bombers were declared by the air ministry at 3 a. m. (9 p. m., E.S.T. Tuesday) today still to be freighting their explosives across 350 miles of North Sea to the base which Germany has used for her air raids on British shipping.

Ushered in by an ominous warning of Prime Minister Chamberlain that Germany must bear "responsibility for the consequences" of Saturday's Scapa Flow raid, the attack stirred conjecture whether this was the overture of the great aerial offensives which have been predicted in any great modern war. The attack, described here officially, was carried out by successive almost continuous waves of bombers, guided by the fires set by the first bombs. Moonlight and scattered clouds permitted the planes to sight their objectives and dart to cover after delivering their blows.

By TOM YARBROUGH  
London, March 20 (Wednesday) (AP)—British bombers in repeated waves dumped scores of bombs last night and early this morning on the German island seaplane base of Sylt, flying in reprisal attacks which preliminary reports said constituted the biggest aerial action of the war.

Early today reports reached London that the raids, which began shortly before 8 p. m. (2 p. m., E.S.T.), had ended after more than five hours of merciless pounding and that the British planes were on their way home across 350 miles of North Sea.

Eye witnesses on the nearby Danish island of Romoe said eighty-three bomb explosions and two tremendous, earth-jarring blasts had been heard up to 11 p. m. last night, and that one bomb "undoubtedly blew up an ammunition depot."

British News Agency reports also said the Hindenburg dam connecting Sylt with the mainland was bombed; that one British plane was shot down on the North Coast of Sylt. The dam was reported hit in a previous British raid.

Whether this was the opening run of an intense air offensive could only be conjectured, but there was an ominous tone in the warning of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain in the house of commons yesterday afternoon that Germany must bear "responsibility" (Continued on Page Nineteen)

#### WOUNDED IN FINLAND



Shown arriving in New York on the liner Manhattan is John F. Hasey, 24, of Bridgewater, Mass., back from the Russo-Finnish war. A driver for the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps in Finland, Hasey was wounded by a bomb from a Soviet plane. He wears big boots on his frozen feet for it will be another two months before he will be able to don a pair of shoes.

#### Riddle on Third Term Becomes More Puzzling

##### Roosevelt Repudiates Article Which Said He Would Not Run

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
Washington, March 19 (AP)—The third term riddle became more puzzling than ever tonight as President Roosevelt repudiated a much-discussed article in which he was quoted as stating his views on 1940 ticket-making.

The article, by Ernest K. Lindbergh, columnist, was published on March 4 and asserted that President Roosevelt, in a conversation with a Southern legislator, had said:

"That he was not going to run for a third term."

That Cordell Hull, secretary of state, would be a good man for the presidency.

That it would be inadvisable to nominate Postmaster General James A. Farley for the vice presidency because the nomination would stir up a lot of religious prejudice and emotion and would (Continued on Page Nineteen)

#### Congressional Investigation of Ohio Mine Disaster Is Proposed

##### Seven Additional Bodies Recovered; Fifty-three Men Missing

St. Clairsville, O., March 19 (AP)—An immediate congressional investigation of the Willow Grove coal mine disaster was proposed today, while cleanup squads continued a weary struggle through blast-burned debris.

Seven additional bodies were brought out before dawn, and three more later in the day, raising to eighteen the number of known dead. No hope was held for fifty-three men still missing.

Members of the House Mines and Mining committee proposed the

#### Welles Finishes Twenty-four Day Tour of Europe

##### Declares He Has Neither Received or Conveyed Any Peace Plan

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK  
Rome, March 19 (AP)—Sumner Welles finished tonight his swift circuit of war-lashed Europe with the firm declaration that he has neither received nor conveyed any peace plan whatsoever during his twenty-four-day tour; yet he was believed to be in possession of an inside account of what happened in yesterday's meeting of dictators in the Brenner Pass.

Welles, breaking the silence which he has maintained throughout the tour which brought him twice to Rome and took him to Berlin, Paris and London, said his task had been solely to gather information "for the president and the secretary of state as to present conditions in Europe."

His statement to the press, issued shortly before he left Rome for Genoa to sail for home tomorrow, said:

"In order to allay the flood of rumors about my mission, I wish to state categorically that I have not received any peace plan or proposals from any belligerent or from any other government; that I have not conveyed any such proposals to any belligerent, nor to any other government; nor am I bringing back to the president any such proposal."

Welles' final fact finding conversation was with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, who is believed to have given President Roosevelt's investigator information about yesterday's "parlor car" meeting between Premier Benito Mussolini and Reichs Fuehrer Adolf Hitler at Brennero.

Welles declined to disclose how much Ciano had told him at a luncheon arranged by American Ambassador William Phillips shortly before Mussolini left for Brennero. However, he told correspondents he had talked briefly with Ciano before the luncheon and "considerably, afterward."

Informed Fascists today indicated Hitler went to Brennero to check up on his alliance with Mussolini and found it still binding. These quarters squashed talk of a Nazi peace offensive, but refrained from any tangible disclosure of what important decisions regarding a new balance of power might have been settled between the Axis Allies at Brennero.

#### Soviet Opposes Defensive Alliance

##### Proposed Pact between Sweden, Norway, Finland Violates Treaty

Moscow, March 20 (Wednesday) (AP)—The official Tass News Agency announced today it was authorized to state that Soviet Russia would regard any defensive alliance between Sweden, Norway and Finland as "aimed at the U.S.S.R." and as directly contradictory to the Russo-Finnish peace treaty.

"The foreign press alleges that negotiations are going on among Finland, Sweden and Norway on conclusion of a so-called 'defensive alliance' for the purpose of military protection of the frontiers of Finland," said Tass.

"It is also alleged that the Soviet Union does not object to such a 'defensive alliance' among Finland, Sweden and Norway."

"Tass is authorized to state that these reports on the attitude of the Soviet Union do not correspond to the facts."

The agency added that public statements made in the Norwegian parliament made it clear that such an alliance "would be aimed against the U.S.S.R., and would directly contradict the peace treaty" between Finland and Russia.

Article 3 of the treaty of March 12 binds each party not to conclude any alliance or join any coalition against the other.

(The governments of both Norway and Sweden have announced they were considering conclusion of an alliance with Finland since the latter was forced to accept peace at Russian hands. President Kallio (Continued on Page Nineteen)

#### HITLER AND MUSSOLINI MEET



This radio picture shows Adolf Hitler (left) and Benito Mussolini clapping hands at their meeting at Brennero, Italy. Just back of Hitler stands his foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano. (Associated Press photo.)

#### Chamberlain Says Allies To Fight for Moral Peace

##### Policeman Poses As 'Killer'; Nabs Murder Plotters

##### Says Spiritualist Minister and Woman Planned Insurance Slaying

Uniontown, Pa., March 19 (AP)—Lieutenant William R. Hanna of the state motor police announced tonight the arrest of a Brownsville, Pa., spiritualist minister and wife of a Uniontown tavern keeper on charge of participating in a bizarre murder-for-insurance plot.

Held without bail after they waived a hearing before a justice of the peace on charges of conspiracy to commit murder and solicitation to commit murder were the Rev. Clayton R. Miller, 63, and Mrs. Amelia Santilli, 31.

Also held for questioning was James Boski, 29, of Searight. The state police said he admitted he was a close friend of Mrs. Santilli's and knew about the alleged plot.

Secure Signed Statement  
Hanna said the minister and Mrs. Santilli had signed statements admitting they engaged a man they believed to be a "killer" from the East to "do away" with the woman's husband, Albert Santilli.

The supposed "killer" was State Motor Policeman W. J. Hayes, a native of Toledo, O., recently transferred from the Butler, Pa., barracks to Troop B, commanded by Hanna.

The plot outlined by Hanna: Mr. Miller contacted a former convict and requested him to "get (Continued on Page Two)

##### Prime Minister Stiffles Peace Talk and Dwarfs Opposition Counter-Attack

By DREW MIDDLETON  
London, March 19 (AP)—In a harsh metallic voice, beating his hand on the table in the deep well of the old House of Commons, Prime Minister Chamberlain today used four words, "we intend to fight," to stifle peace talk and dwarf opposition counter-attack.

To Hitler and Mussolini, he said in effect: "Whatever you have decided, we are ready to meet it."

In an hour-long statement, the seventy-one-year-old leader of Britain said he pledged the empire to win "such a peace"—a "moral peace"—as was outlined by President Roosevelt last Saturday.

His voice rose bitterly as he spoke of the Brennero meeting of "these gentlemen" (Hitler and Mussolini) yesterday, and he cried: "we are not likely to be diverted from the purpose for which we entered this war."

Opposition Squelched  
The somewhat cautious attacks of Labor Leader Clement E. Attlee; Liberal Leader Sir Archibald Sinclair; and Leslie Hore-Belisha, ousted war-secretary, all of whom urged the government to seize the initiative in the war, paled beside the strong, almost fiery, tone of Chamberlain's statement.

After he had spoken, it was learned in the commons lobby that peace already had been patched up among the various parties on the basis of a new war cabinet which Chamberlain probably will name during the Easter recess. Members of parliament agreed that, for the present, active opposition to the government had been squelched, and said the cabinet (Continued on Page Nineteen)

#### Court Test on Horner's Physical Ability Asked

##### Attorney Charges Illinois Governor Incapacitated by Illness

Springfield, Ill., March 19 (AP)—A demand for a court test of Gov. Henry Horner's physical ability to perform his duties was served upon three of the state's law officers today in the midst of the primary election campaign.

Jacob Legion Tenny, Chicago attorney acting as a citizen, charged that the governor had been "incapacitated by illness" and requested the officials to begin quo warranto proceedings in the Illinois Supreme court "to find out by what right Henry Horner is holding the office of governor."

The health of Gov. Horner, who has been ailing for sixteen months, has become a factor in the Democratic factional fight between candidates backed by the United Kelly-Nash and Horner organizations and a group of rebel aspirants.

From the insurgents' camp came claims that a "clique" of "back-room bosses" assumed control of the government while Horner was confined to the executive mansion.

Hugh W. Cross, speaker of the Illinois house who seeks the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor at the April primary, suggested that the Democratic insurgents withhold Horner's pay check "and force the governor to go into court to prove his right to that money."

State salary vouchers are issued by State Auditor Edward J. Barrett, who is running for renomination on the insurgent slate against congressman John C. Martin.

Horner declared he was able to handle his job and denied that "usurpers" had seized his power.

Tenny, who described himself as a political independent and a former U. S. Naturalization Examiner, made his demands for a court test of the governor's fitness in letters to Attorney General John E. Cassidy and State's Attorneys Thomas J. Courtney of Chicago and William P. Roberts of Springfield.

Courtney and Cassidy declined to comment. Roberts told reporters: "This (the letter) reads a little like a political speech. I think it would be safe to assume that this office isn't going to do anything about it."

#### Committee Votes To Add Two New Members to NLRB

##### Defeats Motion 9 to 8 To Remove Three Present Members

Washington, March 19 (AP)—By an overwhelming vote of fourteen to three, the House Labor committee proposed today to add two new members to the three-man National Labor Relations Board and by a margin of one vote rejected proposals to abolish the present board.

Ironically, it was the proxy vote of Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich)—one of the board's severest critics—that resulted in a nine to eight defeat for a motion to remove the three board members, Chairman J. Warren Madden, Edwin S. Smith and William M. Leiserson, and create a new, five-man board.

Hoffman, called away from the city, gave his proxy to Rep. Smith (R-Me) who surprised the committee by recording Hoffman as against the motion. The Michigan congressman sent word to his office that he would ask the committee to reconsider its vote at a meeting tomorrow when he will be present.

"I cast Mr. Hoffman's vote as I thought he would want me to," Smith said later. "I believe the people of this country want to see changes in the NLRB that would not emasculate the Wagner Act, so I voted for both of us to increase the board, which would accomplish the same purpose as abolishing it and creating a new one and still would not destroy the labor's hopes."

President Roosevelt declined to press conference today to comment on proposed revisions of the Labor Relations Act on the ground that he refrains from discussing pending legislation, which changes from day to day.

It was learned that the Labor committee's recommendation to add two new members to the board was a disappointment to a majority of the Smith committee, which has been investigating the board. The Smith committee recently recommended abolition of the agency and creation of a new three-man board.

The majority was represented as believing that the present three board members should be removed. The Labor committee also rejected the recommendation of the investigators that the Wagner Act's formal declaration of policy be reworded to remove any possibility that it put the government in the position of encouraging unionization.

The Labor committee's action today will be incorporated later in an omnibus bill presumably containing a number of revisions in the law. Chairman Norton (D-N.J.) declined to predict when the members would complete their work but remarked, "we're not stalling."

#### Death Takes The Rev. James Booker

##### Retired Virginia Pastor and Educator Dies in Hampden-Sydney

Hampden-Sydney, Va., March 19 (AP)—The Rev. James E. Booker, D. D., 90, former superintendent and treasurer of the Virginia Presbyterian Synod's Home Mission Work, died today after a brief illness. He had been in poor health for several years.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. at the college church with Dr. Twyman Williams, pastor, and Dr. J. B. Masey, professor of Bible at Hampden-Sydney, officiating. Burial will be in the Union cemetery near the school grounds.

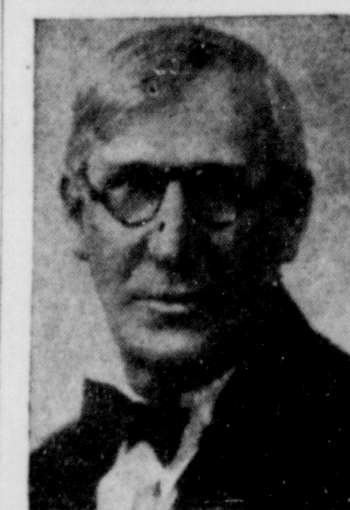
Dr. Booker was a member of the Hampden-Sydney board of trustees for twenty years and formerly served in Presbyterian pastorates in Virginia and West Virginia.

He was born at Charlotte court-house Feb. 12, 1850. He was a member of Hampden-Sydney's class of 1870 and was the oldest living member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

He studied abroad and returned to Hampden-Sydney, married Miss Sallie Peck and continued his divinity studies. In 1878 he was graduated from Union Seminary and his first pulpit charge was at the Staunton Second church. From there he went to Charleston, W. Va., as assistant pastor of the First (Continued on Page Nineteen)

#### Mayor Issues Statement Expressing Appreciation For Vote of Confidence

##### ELECTED MAYOR



Harry Irvine

#### Senate To Face First Test on Economy Issue

##### Senator Byrd Cautions against Greatly Increased Appropriations

Washington, March 19 (AP)—Senator Byrd (D-Va.) cautioned the Senate against greatly increased appropriations today, lest the treasury's supply of cash be reduced to an imprudent level, or it become necessary to increase the legal limit on the national debt.

He spoke as the Senate slowly approached the session's first important test on the economy issue, with a bill pending to appropriate \$922,864,668 for the agriculture department and farm benefit payments. The amount was more than \$200,000,000 greater than the sum voted by the House and President Roosevelt's budget estimates.

Late this afternoon the chamber recessed without reaching a vote on the measure.

Administration leaders, including Senator Barkley (D-Ky.) and Byrnes (D-NC), had contended that the increase could be safely taken from the \$1,600,000,000 of cash now in the treasury's working balance.

Byrd said that to avoid an increase in the debt limit, the budget submitted in January by President Roosevelt involved reducing that balance to \$500,000,000 as part of the government's regular fiscal plans for the year beginning next July. And he taxed Barkley and Byrnes with statements made in the debate that a balance of at least \$1,000,000,000 should be maintained at all times, for safety's sake.

"I simply rise, Mr. President," Byrd said, "to make clear in the record that under the budget as now presented to Congress, the working balance will be reduced to an amount as low as this government could safely operate on."

"We should, therefore, not expect to use any part of the working balance left on July 1, 1941, of approximately \$500,000,000 to pay any part of increased or new appropriations to be made by Congress."

Byrd also said that the president's budget made the \$500,000,000 balance (Continued on Page Nineteen)

#### Russian Oil Figures in Reason For Hitler-Mussolini Conference

##### Germans Discuss Creation of 'a New European Order' after Meeting

By ALVIN J. STEINKOPF  
Berlin, March 19 (AP)—Russian oil was mentioned tonight as an immediate reason for Russia and Italy to come together in a better understanding as a result of Monday's Brenner Pass conference between Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

The subject of oil was brought up as Germans discussed creation of "a new European order" through extension of the Rome-Berlin Axis to Moscow.

Russia always has had oil that Italy would like, but informed quar-

#### Conlon, Edwards, Reynolds and Orr Are Elected Members of City Council

Harry Irvine was re-elected mayor of Cumberland yesterday defeating Thomas S. Post, by 828 votes, according to unofficial City Hall figures.

Out of 10,732 valid votes cast at yesterday's election, Mayor Irvine polled 5,780 and Post, 4,952.

James Orr, News Inotype operator, beat Joseph Fradiska, American Legion club steward, for City Council by 604 votes.

The three councilmen up for re-election were all victorious by wide margins.

Thomas F. Conlon led the ticket with 5,261 votes. William J. Edwards polled 5,860; Edgar Reynolds, 5,507; and Orr, 5,196.

Votes for the unsuccessful candidates were Fradiska, 4,592; Randolph T. Wishmyer Sr., 3,973; Benjamin W. O'Rourke, 2,556; and Kenneth D. Racey, 2,180.

With his re-election certain, Mayor Irvine immediately issued a statement. It was:

"I hereby express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the vote of confidence expressed at the election yesterday in the present administration of which I have had the privilege and honor of being the head for the past ten months."

"I trust and hope that now the battle is over, regardless of the animosity and expressions made in the campaign, it is my sincere hope and wish that the entire populace will settle down and all work for a better and greater Cumberland."

Post also issued a statement after conceding the election to Mayor Irvine.

"I wish to congratulate Mayor Irvine on his victory," Mr. Post said. "And I wish to warmly thank the people of Cumberland who worked for and supported me in this election."

According to city hall figures, 10,922 persons voted out of 16,266. This is 67 per cent, or slightly more than two-thirds.

The total valid vote for mayor added up to only 10,732, which indicates that 550 voters cast invalid ballots or else did not make a choice for mayor.

Irvine received 53.8 per cent of the valid vote, and Post got 46.2 per cent.

While Post ran well in South Cumberland in yesterday's election, all other sections of the city gave Mayor Irvine majorities although they were small in several instances. Precinct 6-2 in South Cumberland handed Mr. Post his most impressive majority, giving him 530 votes to 232 for Mayor Irvine.

Irvine, however, ran well ahead of his opponent on the West Side and in the North End.

Of the twenty precincts, Mayor Irvine carried fourteen. Post carried the six precincts in Ward Six in South Cumberland.

But Germany's new friendship with Russia, elimination of Poland as a buffer state, and the development of land transportation facilities have made Russian oil more accessible to Italy. German economic experts say there is, or soon will be, a secure land route for the transportation to Italy.

In addition, if a more cooperative (Continued on Page Two)



## Arrival of Spring Can Be Seen, Dr. C. C. Wylie Says

Square Sheet of Paper with Small Hole All That Is Needed

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Editor  
New York, March 19—Anyone who wishes can actually see the arrival of spring March 20 with the aid of a square sheet of paper containing a small hole in the middle.

Through this hole the sunshine will trace a pattern on the floor different from other days. This method was explained today by Dr. C. C. Wylie, University of Iowa astronomer.

Spring arrives Wednesday at 1:24 p. m. (Eastern Standard time), the moment when the sun, coming Northward, crosses vertically overhead of the equator. The floor pattern, however, is visible all day.

Fasten a piece of paper, Dr. Wylie says, eight or ten inches square, and with a small hole in it, at the top of a window, so that when the sun is shining, this hole will make a spot of light on the floor. Mark the path of this spot every fifteen minutes for about two hours. The best hours are 8 to 10 in the morning or 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Before March 20 this path on the floor has been a curve, a hyperbola, a figure roughly shaped like a crescent. The concave of this curve, or horns of the crescent, have been pointing north.

But on March 20 the path will be a straight line. The line, moreover, Dr. Wylie says, will point East and West. After March 20 the curve will appear again, but upside down, that is with the concave of the hyperbola pointing South.

In the few days before and after spring crossing, Dr. Wylie says the line is almost flat, but that March 20 is the only day when the direction of the line is East and West.

Dr. Wylie said this visual demonstration can be repeated whenever the sun crosses the equator. The next crossing will be the autumn equinox, this fall, as the sun goes back South.

## Little Hope Seen At White House for Early Peace Abroad

Washington, March 19 (AP)—The White House warned Americans today not to let their hopes for peace soar too high as a result of a barrage of reports from Europe which followed yesterday's meeting between Hitler and Mussolini.

The warning came from Stephen Early, a presidential secretary, who commented that from authoritative reports to this government, "peace headlines would appear to be empty." At the same time Early said the reports should not cause Americans to "despair" of peace either.

President Roosevelt later told his press conference that he had no information on the meeting between the German and Italian leaders, except that they had taken trains and had met on the top of a pass and there was some snow and they sat in a railroad car for a couple of hours and then shook hands and went home.

That's about all there was to a long story about the meeting that he had read, the president said. He added that he was all anybody here knows, or in London, in Paris or Rome or Berlin, except the people who took part in the meeting—meaning Hitler and Mussolini themselves.

Early said this government had no information supporting reports that an eleven-point peace program had been suggested at the conference between Hitler and Mussolini.

## Funeral Services Halted by Three Coroner's Assistants

McKeesport, Pa., March 19 (AP)—Three coroner's assistants today hurried into a funeral home here and over protests of Mrs. Besse Myers, halted the reading of services for the man she had identified as her husband.

Outside the chapel the funeral procession was waiting to move to the cemetery.

"You are mistaken," said the representatives of Coroner P. J. Henney, "this is not your husband." Mrs. Myers had identified the body taken from the Youghiogheny river Monday as that of her spouse, who disappeared January 13 after threatening to end his life because of illness.

Dr. Henney, an aide and Deputy D. M. Boles, a dentist, opened the casket and announced the man's teeth did not conform with Myers' dental work. So the corpse was removed to the county morgue in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Myers rejected the evidence of mistaken identity, insisted tonight she was a widow. But the body was listed at the morgue as unidentified and Myers as missing.

## Weather in Nearby States

Western Pennsylvania: Cloudy followed by light rain or snow in south and light snow in North portion Wednesday, colder Wednesday night, Thursday mostly cloudy and colder, snow flurries Thursday morning.

West Virginia: Cloudy followed by light rain Wednesday, colder Wednesday night, Thursday generally fair and colder except snow flurries in the mountains.

## Million or More Regular Chinese Troops Are Active in North China

Men Are Led by General Cheng Chien, Reported Killed in 1938

By J. D. White  
Peiping, North China—Correspondence of the Associated Press

—There are still over a million regular Chinese troops in North China, admits a survey prepared by Japanese army headquarters here.

After two and one-half years of fighting, this survey throws much light on the Japanese army's own press reports during that period. Since the war began on July 7, 1937, few engagements have been fought where the Japanese did not report the Chinese forces to have been "routed," "given a stunning blow," or, most frequently, "wiped out" or "annihilated."

Chien Leads Troops  
Now, after two and a half years of this journalistic annihilation, the army calmly reports that there is still a cool million of these regulars who escaped. It further states they are all commanded by General Cheng Chien, whom the army reported killed during a bombing of Sianfu in 1938.

The army does not point it out, naturally, but a glance at the map of North China shows that the vast majority of these Chinese troops are operating behind and between the Japanese lines.

They are made up, according to the survey of 1-Chiang Kai-Shek's Central government troops, 2—Former Provincial troops, and 3—Chinese Communist forces.

The former Provincial troops are in the majority, and are relatively poorly equipped and often far from their homes. Yet independent sources indicate what the Japanese do not mention, that some of them put up a good fight against the superior equipment of the Japanese army. General Yu Hsueh-Chung's former Manchurian army (it has been wandering about China for the past eight years) has given the Japanese army no rest in Shantung for the past two years.

Chiang's Central government troops are stationed partly in Shanai and Honan provinces. Although well equipped, they make little better showing than the provincial armies. The vast bulk of Chiang's army is in Central and South China.

Communists Fight Well  
In North China, however, most of the real fighting—and the best, according to this Japanese survey, has been done by the Chinese Communist forces. This survey does not mention their numbers, but in the past the Japanese army has repeatedly credited them with around 200,000 men, probably far below their real regular strength. Neither does the estimate given by the Japanese include literally millions of irregulars attached to those forces.

The survey discusses political organization which follows the National and Provincial armies and credits them with setting up county governments wherever they settle behind the Japanese-controlled frontiers. It also states that they organize local militia and irregulars, sometimes as many as 1,000 men to a county.

This survey appeared in a local Japanese-sponsored daily newspaper, and attracted considerable attention in all circles, as it differed so widely with previous Japanese reports about actual conditions among Chinese troops in North China.

Confidence Vote Is Given Daladier  
Paris, March 20 (Wednesday) (AP)—The Chamber of Deputies today, departing from a wartime policy of unanimity, voted confidence in the government of Premier Daladier with only 329 ballots for the cabinet out of more than 500 deputies.

The vote was officially announced as expressing confidence in the government by 239 to one, but in addition to the single ballot cast against Daladier, about 300 deputies abstained.

The motion of confidence urged Daladier to "take immediately and in all domains, measures indispensable to bring France's force to a maximum and to carry the war to victory in close accord with our Allies."

The vote came early this morning after a twelve-hour secret session of the lower house of parliament in which critical members propounded many questions to Daladier concerning his conduct of the war, particularly the failure of the Allies to get aid to Finland before she was forced to sign a peace with Russia. The secret session did not end until 3 a. m. today (9 p. m. E.S.T. Tuesday). The deputies then went into a public meeting to vote.

The upshot of the chamber's long and searching inquiry thus was to leave Daladier with a minority of the deputies present voting in his favor.

Even the motion finally adopted implied criticism of the government's campaign by calling for immediate changes and greater effort.

The vote, it was considered, would serve as a prod to hasten formation of a new ministry.

This already had been expected in political quarters, and it was believed he would announce a new cabinet shortly. The new cabinet, it was expected, would consist of a few posts held by key men.

The chamber in its first secret session of the war had given the government a unanimous vote of confidence Feb. 10. The senate did likewise only last Friday, voting 240 to nothing with some abstentions.

Immediately after the chamber session, the cabinet ministers were called for a cabinet meeting at 11 a. m. (5 a. m. E.S.T.).

## Congressional

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Smith said, because the members could obtain first-hand knowledge of conditions following a mine explosion.

Besides Bradley, member of the sub-committee are Reps. Somers (D-N.Y.), chairman; Petersen (D-Fla.), Cravens (D-Ark.), and Winters (R-Kan.).

The Hanna Coal Co., owners of the Willow Grove mine, will be "glad" to assist in the inquiry, a spokesman said.

Two men who had been listed as missing were located outside the mine today. They were Charles Klusky of Fair Point, who was included in a group of men rescued shortly after the blast, and Clarence Gillespie of Neffs, who did not work Saturday.

Meanwhile, state and federal agencies moved rapidly to handle claims deriving from the disaster.

The social security board announced at Washington that it had ordered extra personnel familiar with handling large numbers of claims to report to Wheeling, W. Va., near the blast scene.

At Columbus, the Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation prepared to set up a field emergency station to handle claims of men thrown out of work.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, wired the Belmont Central Trades and Labor Council his sympathy and that of the federation.

George A. Strain, state industrial relations director, inspected the mine and reported "thousands of tons of rock" still to be removed before all the bodies could be recovered.

The House was urged by Rep. Keller (D-Ill.) to give immediate attention to the inspection legislation—the Neely-Keller bill. He asserted:

"In the name of these grief-stricken communities, and for the sake of these other mining communities which never know when disaster will strike, or where, or when it will strike, the Mine Committee should report this bill out at the earliest possible time."

Keller cited the Bartley, W. Va., explosion in which ninety-one men died a few weeks ago, as well as the St. Clairsville blast in urging action on the inspection measure, and added:

"Now is the time for the federal government to act to stop the mass killing in the country's mines."

"There is pending a bill to give the federal government the power to stop these terrible accidents. Every one of these disasters, where great masses of men are killed in a single accident, can be prevented." The Keller-Neely bill passed by the Senate in January would require annual inspection of all coal mines by federal officials and additional inspections in the event of accidents causing death.

## Government Obtains Restraining Order

Vinita, Okla., March 19 (AP)—The government obtained a preliminary order today restraining Gov. Leon C. Phillips, ardent advocate of state's rights, from using troops or a state court to prevent completion of the \$20,000,000 Grand river dam.

The government, asserting it held \$11,563,000 in bonds against the project, also asked for an "assessment of any damages" against Phillips "personally and with cost," if the government's action damaged or impaired the dam.

Federal District Judge F. E. Kenner, who issued the order, set a hearing on a temporary injunction for 10 a. m. Monday.

Phillips expressed no surprise. "I've known this was coming," he said, adding he would "have the attorney general look into it."

The governor contends the state should be paid \$889,225 damages for roads which would be inundated by the reservoir.

The governor has three national guard officers as observers at the dam to see that a restraining order granted last week in state district court at Miami is not violated. Troops actually were sent to the dam, but their presence was held unnecessary and they were withdrawn.

## Rivers Takes Case To Higher Court

Atlanta, March 19 (AP)—With scant time for action, attorneys hastened to New Orleans tonight to ask the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals to stay a lower federal court order under which Governor E. D. Rivers may be sentenced to jail for contempt.

Assistant Attorney General Herschel E. Smith of Georgia hopes to persuade the appellate court to assume jurisdiction before Friday, when Rivers is to appear before District Judge Bascom S. Deaver at Macon, where the jail sentence may be imposed.

Deaver found the chief executive guilty of contempt last week and last night he denied an appeal for supercedas to stay completion of the proceeding.

Rivers was cited for contempt a month ago for defying Deaver's restraining against a martial law lookout of expelled Highway Chairman W. L. Miller. The governor never has released the national guard cordon barring Miller from return to the highway building.

Miller turned to the federal court after state court orders upholding him as legal chairman were stymied by the martial law declaration on Dec. 18—sixteen days after his removal on Rivers' charge of using the road post for political purposes.

## BIRDS AID MINE RESCUERS



Nick Circo (left) and Frank Griffith, members of the rescue squad seeking to reach miners entombed in the Willow Grove Coal Mine, carry canaries into the pit mouth. The birds, highly sensitive to gas, give warning of deadly fumes in the shaft. St. Clairsville, Ohio, officials have abandoned hope for the men trapped by the blast.

## INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By LLOYD A. LEHRBAS  
Associated Press Staff Writer

The riddle of the Hitler-Mussolini rendezvous in Brenner Pass remains unsolved, despite frantic speculation in the capitals of Europe, but one grimly significant fact stands out.

Prime Minister Chamberlain told parliament that the Franco-British Allies were resolved to carry on their war with Germany to the bitter end in quest of "a moral peace." He said they neither knew nor much cared what the Nazi Fuehrer and the Fascist Il Duce said to each other.

Chamberlain's words left no doubt that Premier Daladier echeloned that scoffing dismissal of the Brenner conference when he spoke to a closed parliamentary session in Paris.

Chamberlain's sarcastic references to the Brenner Pass conference were obviously designed to nip in the bud any peace talk which might have been generated there.

It is notable also that the Italian papers, which usually reflect Il Duce's attitude, likewise frowned on newspaper speculation in other countries concerning the possible peace role Mussolini might play after the Brenner conference.

Virtually all of the speculation that the foundations for a new order in Europe were laid at the conference blossomed from Berlin, not Rome.

The essence of Italian press comment is that Italy still sees non-participation in the war as the policy vital to her own interests, and still views with doubt and suspicion the Hitler expedient of taking Moscow into the Nazi-Fascist totalitarian fellowship.

Whatever was the actual objective and result of that Brenner meeting, it has signally failed to encourage hopes of early peace, or to furnish anyone to take a man for a ride.

The man instead tipped the police and Hayes was assigned to the job. Hayes met Mrs. Santilli and Mr. Miller at the minister's home in Brownsville on March 12 and asserted she told him she wanted her husband killed.

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## Cost of Air Warfare in Finland Is Estimated at \$150,000,000

Number of Planes Crashed or Shot Down Placed at 1,100

By DEVON FRANCIS  
(Associated Press Aviation Editor  
New York, March 19)—The book-keeper's report on the Russo-Finnish war provides another plausible reason why the coming of spring will not necessarily bring a "full-out" air war in Western Europe.

Warplanes in Finland constituted only a contributing, not a decisive, factor in the final results, and the cost of the three months of air warfare in terms of equipment alone—not to mention the loss of expensively trained fliers—was astoundingly high.

Unofficial figures put at more than 1,100 the number of planes which crashed or were shot down on both sides. They probably cost a minimum of \$150,000,000.

Yet Finland made peace not because hundreds of its cities and hamlets were bombed but because its fixed defenses and its infantry began to crack under the strain of fighting superior forces.

True, Russian planes bombing factories, highways and railroads, wrought havoc with communications and supplies.

But Finland, like Poland last September, had little or no air defense organization, and the air forces of neither Germany nor the Allies could hope for the walkover victories achieved in those two side shows to the major theater of the European war.

The Russians bombed extravagantly. On one occasion, Feb. 21, the Soviet sent 800 planes, the greatest number in the history of air warfare, over Finland in one day. But it is a fair assumption that an adequate air defense would have discouraged the use of warplanes on that scale.

Added to the fact that warplanes are too expensive to build and destroy in wholesale lots for what they are able to accomplish is the further consideration that the use of air power in Western Europe has been a threat instead of an execution.

If air power were turned loose in Western Europe to wreck all the destruction of which it was capable, and it proved to be a dud, the moral effect on both the Allies and Germany would be almost beyond estimate.

Germany hardly can afford to risk having its air power proved to be anything but the irresistible weapon which it has been pictured. Nor can the Allies run the chance of having their air forces go off like a pop gun instead of a cannon.

There is no possibility of reconciling the British and German reports of damage inflicted.

Yet the odds favor accuracy of the Chamberlain account not only because of the high authority behind it; but also because the extraordinary efforts made in Berlin to play it up as a smashing blow to the British fleet leave it open to some suspicion of propaganda.

## Leslie Leaves Hospital

Harrisburg, March 19 (AP)—L. U. Leslie, in charge of the Associated Press Bureau in Harrisburg, was released today from a hospital after two weeks in which he underwent two mastoid operations. Leslie is recovering at his home.

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## Russian Oil

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attitude toward Russia would aid in solving Balkan problems where Mussolini wants peace, informed Berlin circles said some sort of an understanding would become more attractive to Italy.

Official quarters refrained from reflecting hope that Moscow might drop its old hostility to the Axis. All that authorized sources would say was that Russia must have a voice in the new European orientation which Hitler and Mussolini have in mind.

The Brenner Pass meeting was stressed as a demonstration of the firmness of the Axis and irritation was expressed over interpretations voiced in England and France that it was the careful beginning of a "German peace offensive" staged for the benefit of Summer Welles, President Roosevelt's emissary.

"Welles himself knows how far from the point are all such speculations," said the authoritative commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland, "Berlin and Rome respected strictly the purely informative character of his mission."

Peace Gesture Denounced  
The official German news agency, DNB, sharply denounced suggestions that Hitler had made a peace gesture.

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## Ox Blood Serum Relieves High Blood Pressure

Biological Society Gets Report on Chemical Similar to Insulin

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH  
Associated Press Science Writer  
New Orleans, March 19 (AP)—Physicians at New Orleans' huge Medical Center began today to study the use of a newly-discovered chemical which brings quick relief to persons with high blood pressure.

The substance is a body regulator similar to insulin, the hormone which controls the use of sugar in the body, according to reports made last week before the Federated Biological Societies by Dr. Irvine H. Page of Indianapolis, Ind., and Dr. J. R. Williams, Jr., of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Known as just an "activator" until its identity can be proven, the substance is secreted by the kidneys in normal body activity to keep blood pressure under control. Without it the walls of the blood vessels split and the resulting hemorrhages may cause immediate death.

It has now been isolated from the blood serum of oxen, the plodding animal which never developed high blood pressure, and has been used in the treatment of the disease in humans to bring excessive pumping of blood through the body's pipelines down to normal within forty-eight hours.

Continuous use of it will keep the pressure down to normal, just as insulin keeps the body's concentration of sugar at a normal level.

The scientists at the Indianapolis City Hospital and Vanderbilt University discovered the substance independently and almost simultaneously.

The studies reported indicate that kidney disturbances may be one of the chief causes of heart disease, the leading cause of death in the United States, physicians here said, and when the ox-blood derivative can be used generally it may bring about a major reduction in the cause of death.



## Barlow's Bomb To Be Tested Soon By U. S. Experts

### War and Navy Departments Skeptical over New Invention

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## TO WED FORD SCION



Anne McDonnell

Another picture of Anne McDonnell of Southampton, N. Y., whose engagement to Henry Ford II, grandson of the auto magnate, has been announced. Miss McDonnell is a Yale student. Miss McDonnell was graduated from the Convent of the Sacred Heart and later studied at Sienna, Italy.

nothing new or startling about it," he added.

He told the committee he had "reliable" information that reports of a highly destructive liquid oxygen bomb dropped on Barcelona by German aviators in the Spanish civil war crew out of a chance hit by an ordinary bomb on two trucks loaded with TNT. The resulting explosion, he said, caused many casualties and led to reports of a "secret" bomb invented by the Germans.

Upshot of the session, called to consider a proposal for a congressional investigation of Barlow's bomb, was an announcement that a thorough test would be conducted on land and at sea as soon as possible.

After the closed session newspapersmen were called in to hear Don McCloud, Carbondale, Ill., manufacturer of liquid oxygen explosives, express the opinion that liquid oxygen and carbon, major components of Barlow's bomb, were little, if any, more powerful than TNT.

McCloud said he had been experimenting with the military possibilities of the explosive for about a year at the request of the war department and had developed a bomb in collaboration with G. A. Lewis of New York.

He had applied for patents, he added, and had agreed to turn them over to the government without charge.

**Rap Barlow's Claims**  
Lewis told reporters he and McCloud had come to Washington to "debunk" Barlow's claims. In response to questions from Barlow, McCloud said the liquid oxygen explosive he manufactured probably would not explode if a container of it were pierced by a bullet, but might explode if reached by fire while enclosed.

Barlow asserted that his bomb would not be exploded in either manner and would lose none of its power for thirty hours after being prepared. He has a device for exploding the bomb, but has not disclosed its details.

McCloud testified that the explosive he manufactured had to be fired within about a half hour after being laid or it would evaporate. This quality of liquid oxygen, was one of the principal reasons why its use had been confined to a limited field since it was invented in Germany in about 1890. "There is

## Roosevelt Discusses Hitler-Mussolini

Washington, March 19. (AP)—President Roosevelt told reporters today that the whole story of the historical meeting between Adolf Hitler and Premier Mussolini at Brenner Pass, so far as anyone but the participants knew, was that they took trains from different localities, met on top of the pass in a snow storm, sat in a railway car a couple of hours, came out, shook hands and left.

That is all that anybody knows in Rome, Paris, London or Berlin, he said, except those who took part. His statement followed a declaration earlier in the day by his sec-

retary, Stephen T. Early, that on the basis of authorized reports to the government from representatives abroad, peace headlines would appear to be very empty.

Told that some news dispatches, apparently based on information from Vatican sources, had spoken of German peace proposals, the chief executive suggested that he believed no one in the Vatican had sufficient information to give reliable version of the Hitler-Mussolini meeting.

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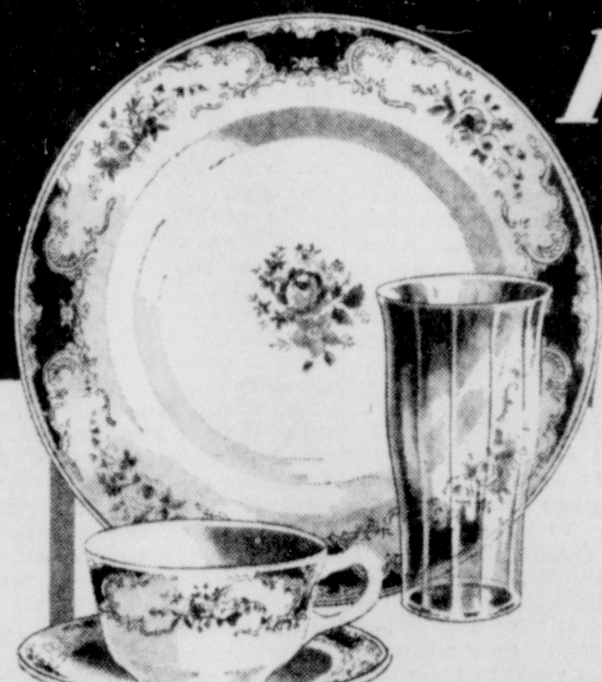
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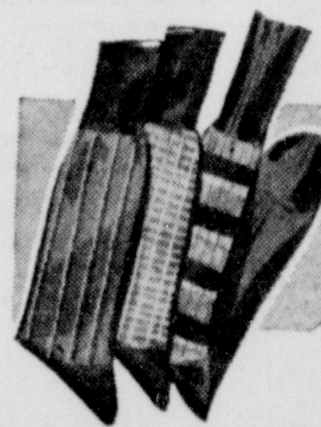
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## Congress Should Have Data About Diversion of Funds

ALL RATIONAL CITIZENS will agree with the statement by United States Senator Harry F. Byrd that "no device should be adopted by the administration to evade by subterfuge the legal debt limit."

Yet that appears to be the studied effort of the Washington few Dealers. It is seen in the attempted frustration of Senator Byrd's efforts to smoke out the administration on detailed information with respect to the \$700,000,000 it is proposed to divert from credit corporations to be placed into the general treasury in order to avoid the necessity of asking Congress to increase the federal debt limit of forty-five billions.

The senator wrote to the director of the budget, Mr. Smith, for this information January 12. The budget director replied January 17 to the effect that he was not prepared to furnish this information. February 28 Senator Byrd wrote him again. March 12 he received a personal visit from Smith at which time Smith stated that the information was not yet available and that at least several weeks would elapse before Congress could be informed as to this diversion of \$700,000,000.

As the senator says, this is a vital question for the reason that it directly affects the appropriations now being made by Congress and an increase in the debt limit. On account of the inexplicable delay, Senator Byrd has introduced a resolution calling upon the director of the budget to furnish the information to Congress immediately.

In all probability these diversions will not meet with the approval of Congress. But members thereof should by all means have the information before pending appropriation bills are enacted, which, unless the diversion is made, will send the nation skidding farther across the debt limit line.

## But Maybe These Are Only Exceptions to the Rule

MODERNS like to think of belief in witchcraft and all that sort of thing as far away and long ago; but, every now and then, something crops up in the daily news to prove that the human mind is more or less dependent on surroundings and that, in this country today, there are environments where human minds dwell in the Middle Ages or an earlier and less advanced era.

The latest reminder comes in a story from Reading, Pa., of the arrest of a crippled artist on a charge of murdering his father. According to the story, both father and son were believers in "hexeral," the Pennsylvania Dutch name for witchcraft.

It is easy to dismiss these strange "witchcraft murder" cases as instances of individual mental aberrations or as occasional survivals in backward communities of the practices and beliefs of long ago. It would be pleasant to think that the human mind is continuing the process of evolution, from generation to generation—but is it?

If the human mind were growing and evolving by natural process, would it be possible for a European people, with centuries of civilization as a heritage, to deliver mind and conscience to a so-called "leader" who is leading his countrymen back, far beyond the comparatively civilized Middle Ages to the Dark Ages or worse?

## Wagner Proposal Does Not Meet Objections

ATTEMPTS by the administration to postpone revision of the Wagner Labor Relations act have collapsed, the pressure for revision proving irresistible. Sixteen out of eighteen members of the House Labor committee balked at the additional hearings which were to have been the vehicle for delay.

Retreat now has been ordered to a new line of defense indicated by the proposal, coming from Senator Wagner himself, that amendments be confined to one increasing from three to five the membership of the NLRB. It is intended to disarm criticisms leveled against the present board majority during the investigating committee's hearings.

President Roosevelt, who appointed the present three members of the board, would appoint the additional two. Why should anyone be so naive as to believe he would appoint less biased men to the two additional posts?

Amendments proposed by the investigating committee were designed to meet these criticisms honestly, and by means certainly less fallible than a mere addition of personnel. In a way, the Wagner proposal is an acknowledgement of the need for them and would seem less than well calculated to relax pressure for their adoption.

## Serious Question Is Faced By the People of America

LITTLE DOUBT should obtain that the American people are confronted with the choice in the forthcoming elections between outright collectivism and a return to the system of free individual enterprise under which this nation has been made so great and powerful.

Those who believe this statement is an exaggeration would do well to ponder what the Republican Program committee says about it.

On this very question, the committee, as a result of wide inquiry and objective consideration of present governmental policies, declares that such a choice is definitely faced.

"The choice today," the committee states, "is between a system of free enterprise and a politically planned and politically dominated economy. For the last seven years, many Americans have been wandering in a valley of indecision, on the assumption that we can, somehow, have both. It is clear to this committee that the best interests of the American people require that we preserve and modernize our traditional system of free enterprise with the minimum governmental regulation necessary to prevent abuse and promote justice in its operation. \* \* \* This committee is convinced, by its wide consultations, that, if the deepest will of the American people is followed, we shall proceed on the basis of a system of free enterprise under protective regulation, as the system which, of all systems, is best designed progressively to raise the level of well-being through the steadily expanding production of more and better goods at lower prices."

"The New Deal leadership protests that it believes in the private enterprise system and is only trying to make it work. But whatever its intentions, the net result of its attitude and policies respecting business and industry has been a clear movement away from a risk-taking, flexible, and competitive system of free enterprise towards a politically dictated and politically dominated system of enterprise."

It is difficult to perceive how the importance of this issue can be exaggerated. It is fraught with so many grave ramifications and so concerns the basic principles and safeguards for which the American government was founded that it transcends every other issue involved in the November elections.

## Spring Arrives Today—Hooray and Hooray!

AT 1:24 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON, spring will begin hereabout. The robins have already made their appearance in Cumberland, so it must be so. Everybody will exclaim with glad satisfaction, "Spring is here!"

The reason is that eagerness for spring had led most individuals to anticipate the glad event by several weeks. Each in his peculiar way had found delight in it.

Some aroused prophetic imaginings by scanning the idealized art of the seed catalogs. Some dragged out the bag of golf clubs and visioned impossibly long drives at the risk of the living room chandelier. Some heaped up piles of travel folders and counted the days to vacation time. Some looked over the old bus and guessed at its trade-in value against the price of a new model for the summer tour.

All this slants at the idea that poets of old missed something of the real significance of spring. Not one of them rated it commercially. And yet, what about that recent commercial estimate—"American women will spend \$200,000,000 for 100,000,000 hats this year?"

And does anyone deny that in the feminine mind there is an association of hats with spring?

Anyway, hats or no hats, everybody hereabout should be glad that spring is at hand if for no other reason than the promise it holds forth of a surcease in that constant attention to the furnace.

## A Good Definition Of Greatness

IN PAYING a deserved tribute to the valiant people of Finland, who he said have shown the world how men must die to protect their independence and freedom, former President Herbert Hoover gave a good definition of national greatness, which is applicable to all peoples.

"A nation is great," the former president said, "not by its wealth nor by its square miles. It is great by the character of its people. Their greatness lies in their devotion to ideals of peace, liberty and by their willingness to sacrifice to protect these liberties."

True, indeed, of all peoples in peace as well as in war or other adversity. Character is greatness either in a nation, an institution or an individual. It is a pity it is not evaluated in times of ease as well as in times of stress. In that thought lies something for the people of America to ponder.

News item: "A collection of bugs to be purchased by the State of Illinois is second only to one in Washington." It must be a honey.

A new hot dog bun has the mustard already baked in. That makes it tough on the folks who prefer chili sauce.

## More about Quarrels

I wrote about quarrels—and the point I made was that two friends may be closer together after a quarrel than they were before.

I've had a few letters about that article, and in one of them the writer seemed to think I was suggesting deliberate quarrels as a device for clearing the atmosphere. . . . He thought it was "terrible" of me to suggest such a thing.

Well, I did NOT suggest it. You can't get anything out of life in that synthetic way. Even quarrels must be natural if any good is to come from them. And too many quarrels finally achieve nothing but dull misery.

A quarrel may be a stimulus but like any other stimulus it cannot be repeated too often without losing its effect. . . . The law of diminishing returns works here as it does in all other human relationships.

Another thing: Don't ever say the Unforgivable Thing in any quarrel. . . . Vulnerability is an essential part of friendship, of marriage. Love puts the other person's pride and self-respect in your hands, gives you a power that you do not deserve and you must not use unfairly.

In any quarrel, you have the power to use this advantage cruelly, treacherously, unforgivably. You can forget that your adversary is your friend and treat him as your mortal enemy. . . . He, fighting fairly, may be terribly wounded by you, fighting unfairly. And if you say the Unforgivable Thing to him, your friendship is forever ended. You have destroyed its foundations. You have slashed the delicate cords that bound you to another human being. It is finished. You have won, but at a great cost and in winning you have killed what was more precious than any victory.

And it will do you no good to say in self-defense: "I couldn't help it. I was angry." . . . Even anger must obey the rules.

## Fraternity Helped By Shop Harmony

By EDWIN C. HILL

In pre-Elizabethan days, they had two men attending to the "drone bass," as they called it, in a six-part round. H. G. Wells's "Mr. Polly,"

when he rambled around with the town quartette on moonlight nights, "made an extraordinary lowing noise which he called 'singing seconds.'" The Yale boys, gathering annually at Nick Roberts's barn, concentrate on a Garrison finish which they call a "swipe," riding the ebb tide of a heart-wrenching bass moaning.

Close harmony is deep in our Anglo-Saxon genius, as contrasted with singing techniques of the Latin people, and it is nice to see The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing, arranging some ululant work-outs for the fair this summer, with Al Smith aiding and abetting them with his lusty baritone, if that's what it is. O. C. Cash, of Tulsa, Okla., founder of the above society, is here helping the boys tune up. A low bow to Mr. Cash and may the best larynx win.

## An American Institution

I haven't seen Sigmund Spaeth lately—he could put me right if I am wrong about this—but from all I can gather, barber shop harmony, as we know and practice it, is pretty much an American institution. The English seem to run more to rounds and ballad singing, possibly higher forms of the vocal art, for all I know, but I have heard catch-as-catch can quartets singing within sound of Bow Bells, and I never knew them to manage that last, long ecstatic swipe the way we do, or wring it from the lingering felicity with which our boys permeate the summer night—the skirling tenor and the lumbering bass.

The most joyous barber shop singers I have known were possibly gifted but untrained lads, who could not read music and who found a rich fulfillment of some profound yearnings, and possibly freedom from deep frustration by fetching a sustained, melodious bellow clear up from the instep and somehow making it fit in. There was, however, one notable exception.

## Tagged as Sissies

This was Professor So-and-So, a long, lean, mortuary man who taught something he called the "Tonic Sol Fa Singing Method" in our high school. There was, in juvenile America of that day, an unfortunate inclination to tag any boy who sang in school as a sissie. The poor professor had a hard time and was driven to long and, to us, wearisome, disquisitions on the origins and trends of part singing as derived from Harleian manuscripts in the British Museum. But we finally caught the professor off guard and in a more human aspect. Heine Mueller, the cobbler, was a mellow philosopher, a friend of learning and the liberal arts and, I believe, one of the most helpful and stimulating cultural influences in our town. There were sessions late at night in the room back of his shop which some of the citizens, including the preacher, were uneasy about. They thought there might be some kind of skulduggery going on there.

## Big Boys Try

One Saturday night, some of us boys, prowling through an alley, heard singing in Heine's back room. We piled up goods boxes and peeked through the transom. There, seated at a round table, were the judge of the county court, the hardware dealer, the druggist, Heine and our solemn professor of the Tonic Sol Fa. With mugs of beer before them, their arms entwined, their eyes rolling, they were singing "Silver Threads among the Gold" with that fusion of hearts and minds which only true barber shop harmony can induce.

Our gander shanks professor, who ordinarily looked like an elegant black beetle, had removed his collar and tie. His hair was mussed, and his Adam's apple ranged through two full octaves as he carried the others on the tide of his strong, mellow voice. He seemed altogether happy. We liked old Heine.

## SEEKS DEFENSE PACT



C. J. Hambro

First definite step toward negotiation of a Scandinavian defense alliance is seen in the visit at Stockholm, Sweden, of C. J. Hambro, president of the Norwegian Parliament. He represents Norway, seeking a pact for mutual defense of Norway, Sweden and Finland.

## REFORM IS GOOD FOR THE OTHER FELLOW



## No Peace Plans Are Involved in Visit Of Welles Abroad, Mark Sullivan Says

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, March 19.—From Europe comes a staccato deluge of surmise about peace—some of it alluding to the visit of the American under-secretary of state, Mr. Sumner Welles, to Europe. To get some order out of the tangle of rumor, begin with the official statement which is the authorization of Mr. Welles's visit. That is, as respects the United States, the only clear, concrete thing in the whole tangled web. It was given out at the president's press conference February 9th:

"At the request of the president, the under-secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, will proceed shortly to Europe to visit Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain. This visit is solely for the purpose of advising the president and the secretary of state as to present conditions in Europe. Mr. Welles will, of course, be authorized to make no proposals or commitments in the name of the government of the United States. Furthermore, statements made to him by officials of governments will be kept in the strictest confidence and will be communicated by him solely to the president and the secretary of state."

## The Situation As Viewed by Moley

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

Raymond Moley, original big shot of the Roosevelt Brain Trust, has recently written for Newsweek a brief summary of the political situation as he found it in a 7,000-mile tour through Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Arkansas and Texas. Analyzing the recent Republican victories in two special Ohio congressional elections, and summing up sentiment as he found it on his trip, Mr. Moley says it all indicated a decidedly Republican trend which, "if it continues, will make the Democratic chances look bad." For, he adds, "the Democrats cannot win unless they break the back of this traditional Republican belt."

In the vast territory over which he traveled, Mr. Moley found decided dissatisfaction, which he summed up in this language:

"There is apprehension about the increase of the power of government, about the size of the national debt, about 'radicalism' in government, about the millions still unemployed, about the administration's pro-Ally and anti-Japanese bent. Finally, there is no little disillusionment among social workers about certain of the humanitarian activities of the federal government. These feelings are nowhere as intense as they are among businessmen. But they are none the less important. Because they are increasing noticeably."

From an experienced observer whose approach is perhaps as close to objective as it would be possible to find, this is, indeed, a significant finding.

## A New Industry Has Drawbacks

From the New York Herald Tribune

A new industry may be added to the already large number in the prolific state of Texas. That vast subdivision—which, by the way, still reserves to itself the right to split into not more than four additional commonwealths—is renowned for many things. Among its products are oil, cotton, natural gas, coal, sulphur, beef cattle, sheep, fruits, vegetables and other valuable commodities. Recent research has shown that the castor-oil plant, from which is derived one of the most valuable and most unpleasant drugs in the pharmacopoeia, has unsuspected commercial possibilities. Insecticides can be made from the leaves; rope and bagging from outer covering of the stalks, rayon and



Sumner Welles

Aggressively Negative  
After that was read at the press conference by Mr. Roosevelt, a barrage of questions arose from newspaper men. To the questions Mr. Roosevelt was aggressively negative. He said the whole story was in the statement he had just read, that he would attempt to infer more from it would be error, that any attempt at interpretation would be likely to be misleading. Almost Mr. Roosevelt had a manner of resenting the questions. Decidedly he wished it understood that the proposed trip of Mr. Welles to Europe was exactly for the purpose stated, and for no other.

It can be said today that no development, during the five weeks since Mr. Roosevelt's statement, has given any reason to suppose Mr. Welles's mission has gone beyond what was set forth in Mr. Roosevelt's statement authorizing the trip.

Critical Partisanship  
In the comment that arose after Mr. Roosevelt's announcement, there was a certain amount of critical partisanship. It was suggested that the president's peace move had a

some forms of paper from the hulls of the bean, and material for enriching the soil from the waste.

This possible avenue to new wealth, however, has its drawbacks. "The Texas Weekly" cautions that cultivation can only be profitable to growers if every part of the plant is used. To accomplish this, elaborate processing machinery will be needed, and then there remain questions of cost and comparative demand for the products. An increasing demand for castor oil, however, aside from that with which youth is all too familiar, is as a drying element in paints and varnishes. If the one-third ill-housed, discovered by Mr. Roosevelt, ever paints the old place, encouraged by return of the Republican party to power, it may be that the demand for castor oil for purposes of decoration will be so great that there will be none left for the table-spoon

relation to a hope or expectation of a third term. For this sort of comment, some of Mr. Roosevelt's friends are in part responsible. Some of these, zealous for a third term, have said, and created an atmosphere, to the effect that a third term would be made necessary by peace negotiations in Europe. The theory was that America's interests in such negotiations could only be cared for properly by one who has conducted our relation to the European war up to date, namely, Mr. Roosevelt. The incident illustrates what has been shown before, namely, that the best way for Mr. Roosevelt to get the united support and confidence of the country for his conduct of foreign relations would have been to have renounced a third term several months ago.

Within His Function  
But Mr. Roosevelt's sending Mr. Welles to Europe, and such other steps as he takes, are entitled to be judged on merit. And it was clearly within the function of the president of the United States to send Mr. Welles, and to take such other steps as would keep him well-informed. It is within the president's function to promote peace if he sees the opportunity. It is within his function to see that the interests of the United States are not threatened by any peace proposal that arises in any quarter. Not to concede that the president, any president at any time, has this prerogative and duty, would be going to fantastic lengths of isolation.

Mr. Welles went to Europe. He visited the countries concerned. He talked with their statesmen. Following his progress was a trailing cloud of stories about his conferences. For this, we can be certain Mr. Welles was not responsible. He is an experienced diplomat, poised, well adapted to his task. We can be sure he followed the letter of his instruction, which was that he should tell what he found "solely to the president and the secretary of state."

## Strange Story

But if we can be sure Mr. Welles did not talk, we cannot be so positive about the statesmen with whom he conferred. Some of them have given inkings of the conferences to newspaper men. About the only fragment worth commenting on is a story from London to the effect that the United States wanted the war stopped because it was bad for business. This strange story may be accounted for by a faint and removed relation to something that actually is in the minds of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hull. They think that after the war ends there will need to be a certain amount of preparation for resumption of the economic life of the world, in which the United States should have a part.

We can be sure that Mr. Welles carried no peace proposal to Europe—that would be outside his authorization. But Mr. Welles was instructed to listen to what the European statesmen say. If any of them describe peace terms which they would agree to, if any of them ask Mr. Welles to communicate such peace terms to Mr. Roosevelt, if any of them suggest that Mr. Roosevelt should act as a mediator—all that would be proper. If anything of that kind happens, the country will learn of it in due course.

## Morning Motto

A careless song, with a little nonsense in it now and then, does not misbecome a monarch.—HORACE WALPOLE.

## Communists Out To Get Hoover

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

Washington, March 19.—Probably the 1940 campaign will be one of the dirtiest on record. One indication of this is the obvious effort to smear chief G-Man Hoover. I don't know who started it. A signed column by W. K. Hutchinson of the I.N.S. directly quotes an unnamed "high New Dealer" as saying "a small group of New Deal brain-trusters have turned the character assassins on J. Edgar Hoover for the express purpose of driving him into private life. They are led by Tommy Corcoran."

I can't vouch for that, but for some time, it has been Communist strategy to get Hoover. The opening gun was a critical letter and speech by the great liberal Senator, George Norris. For the past several weeks the Communist press has been complaining that F.B.I. is an "OGPU"—which is somewhat quaint, considering that the original OGPU is a Communist invention and practice.

From Same Incident  
Senator Norris's charges are similar and arise from the same incident that excites the Communist Daily Worker and the "Review" published by the Young Communist League—the arrest in Detroit of several individuals and in Milwaukee of one Senator Norris's letter at least intimates that they had not been charged with crime—"They were not charged with an offense, that had any odium attached to it." \* \* \* The activities of the F.B.I. should be confined to the apprehension and arrest of persons charged with crime. The intimation in all this literature is that these people were arrested for their political beliefs. Several were active leading Communists.

Intentionally False  
All these intimations are false and obviously intentionally so. The arrests were made after indictment by a Federal Grand Jury. Maybe there is "no odium attached to it," but the maximum statutory punishment on conviction would have been five years. In other words, the offenses charged were not only "crimes," but felonies.

Unpleasant Odors  
The history of the case is not pretty, but it is the action of the United States attorneys general and not of the F.B.I. that needs explanation. F.B.I. was ordered by Attorney General Cummings to investigate this activity—and then ordered by him to drop it as soon as Frank Murphy became attorney general. He ordered F.B.I. to go ahead. These arrests were a result. As soon as Mr. Jackson became the boss he ordered the case dropped. There is a faint odium of politics, religion and red influence throughout, but it nowhere touches the F. B. I., which is under the absolute control of the attorney general.

Pictures were published showing some of these defendants handcuffed and chained together. This was done after F.B.I. was clear out of the case and by the local U. S. Marshal. There were no chains while F.B.I. held them prisoners which was only after arrest and before arraignment—a few hours.

No Other Way  
It was complained that the arrests were made in the middle of the night "ransacking 11 homes." It was a conspiracy case. As is known and acted upon by police everywhere, all conspiracy suspects must be arrested at the same moment—otherwise some will escape. Considering the hours of employment of these people, this could only be done in Detroit at 5 a. m.—which was 4 a. m. in Milwaukee. There was no ransacking, and only in one case of resistance was any force used—to break open a door. There was a proper warrant and all was usual and in strict compliance with the law of arrest.

Third degree methods were charged. They have never been used by F.B.I. Consultation with counsel was freely permitted during the few hours F.B.I. held these persons. The Men will attempt to smear the G. I. will discuss the others in future columns. Distributed by United Feature Syndicate Inc.

## Factographs

Dr. J. Howard Crum of New York advises women to dance for beauty and health. . . . Polkas, the waltz, fox trot, tangos—done in smooth tempo, create a glow from increased circulation. . . . Marches produce the urge to stop briskly, he states, and slow waltzes soothe the nerves.

Some Brazilian Indian tribes believe they will receive the powers of their ancestors by drinking on special ceremonial days, a potion made of bones of ancestors, buried from fifteen to twenty years, pounded into powder and mixed with a liquid.

Many ships in Bermuda observe the British custom of serving tea to their employees at 4 o'clock each afternoon.

Some twenty-five years ago a Princeton student lost 30 pounds weight in a single football game.



## THE DAILY STORY

## SAME AS USUAL

He Was a Hard Man to the World, So Hard That Even the Great Love of His Life Was Almost Crushed

BY HENRY ELLIVRO

Safety Court was crowded as Mona, entering quietly just before the opening at 10, found herself a piece among the spectators. An unusual number of motorists, arrested over the week end, were to face the bar of justice. Mona had chosen this time to sit through a session because she knew it would be a good time to observe exactly what happened.

The large space inside the rail was filled with a conglomeration of defendants on bail, lawyers, political henchmen. A dozen newspapermen sat at a long table just under the judge's bench. Considering Judge Gurley, haddes T. Gurley's reputation, it seemed incongruous that the politicians should be present.

The fellow Gurley was a tough judge; he had a way of producing news, creating situations which

mitted to, that she saw him in a cell an hour after his arrest and that he was not drunk.

Again Judge Gurley leaned forward:

"It is too bad," he said. "I am genuinely sorry." There was a look of profound pity on his face. Sixty days in the county jail," he added. Jenks' wife, a worn little woman of 32, with a lingering prettiness still about her, gave a half-scream and fell in a faint. The man himself was led away in a daze. The lawyer glared at the judge. "Your honor pleases to be quite hard!" the lawyer said.

He stalked out of the courtroom. Judge Gurley smiled, motioned for his bailiff to come up on the bench beside him, and to him whispered: "Do your stuff, Dave!"

The attaché dropped his right eyelid in a significant wink: "Same as usual, Judge?"

"Yes!" He glanced down at the reporters' table, now empty. "Remit all the heavy fines, jail and work-house sentences. Make certain none of the reporters is hanging around. Then tell all the prisoners to go and sin no more. Tell them to keep their



He Said He Was 36

made good stories. It seemed to make no difference to him who they were or what their pull.

This youthful Rhadamanthus (as the newspapers called him) had dedicated himself, so he said, to the task of "cutting down the motor slaughter on our streets and highways," and he appeared indeed with a vengeance to be doing it.

Oddly enough he was having no trouble with the party bosses; who had put him on the ticket, elected him. They spoke highly of him, said he was an asset and a credit to the organization.

There was a sudden hush followed by hammering of the gavel, stenographic orders to rise, to be seated again, as the judge came out of his chambers and mounted the bench. He looked young for the heavy dignity of the judicial robes; his expression of gravity, however, was such as to save the impression.

The judge never even glanced at the spectators as he took up his congested Monday morning call. Mona was certain he had no idea she was there—that he probably would not distinguish her in the crowd if he did look that way.

Yet handsome young Judge Gurley's thoughts went straying to Mona as he went about the business of assessing the harsh penalties for which he had won so much notice.

Her lovely, accusing face rose ever and again before him; for far from being in sympathy, Mona was decidedly against what she called his cruel, uncompromising attitude on the bench. She had begged him to drop it. She said she could not love a man who couldn't find it in him to temper justice with mercy.

Somewhat more than a little drunk with the newspaper fame he was gaining, he now began to give a magnificent performance in the austere role he had chosen to play. He might have been blind justice welding the scales. He listened attentively to the testimony, handled each case quickly, efficiently, decisively. Penalties appeared to be unusually severe this morning even for Judge Gurley. The reporters remarked this as he passed out some two score of heavy fines, jail and House of Correction sentences, based on the alleged flagrancy of the crimes or misdemeanors charged.

Finally the clerk called the case of Horace Jenks and ordered the remaining cases "continued until tomorrow."

Among the luckless ones, unable to make bail, Horace Jenks was led in. He said he was 36, the father of six children. His eldest child, he said, was a girl, 8; the youngest a boy, 9 months. Employed as a benchhand in a machine shop, his pay was \$20 a week.

Judge Gurley leaned impressively forward, looking impressively down on the shabby figure at the bar. Here was a case made to order for him. He glanced at his docket.

"You are charged with drunken and reckless driving. What have you to say for yourself?" Jenks pleaded that he had not been drinking. Since the World War, he said, he had been subject at long intervals to dizzy spells. Such a spell had overtaken him while driving his old, 1930 model car on Saturday evening. He had stopped, taken one drink of brandy to steady himself, but sick and confused, he had scraped several fenders at a busy intersection and the police had taken him in.

The arresting policeman testified with a faint, sly smile that Jenks had undoubtedly been drunk. "He was sick, all right, but your honor can guess what from. Yes, and dizzy, too. He couldn't walk straight along a crack in the station floor!"

An attorney stepped forward: "His employer sent me, your honor. He has no money himself. He has been there in the shop for 10 years, steady, sober and industrious. Twenty a week, your honor, and six children. It's no mystery who will be the real victims of any fine or sentence your honor may pass here."

He offered in evidence a doctor's certificate bearing out Jenks' testimony concerning the dizzy spells. He said Jenks' wife was in the courtroom and would testify, if per-

## Rolling Stone Husband Is a Real Problem

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

"I have a marriage problem which is affecting the family welfare," says a woman in a letter just received. "My husband has a hobby to move every eight months to a year."

"He can't seem to stay more than a year in any one place. We have four small children, and it's hard work to pack and unpack all by myself, and he won't give me a hand. This has been going on now for twelve years, and I'm fed up with it. He wants to move again, and I'm unwilling."

"I have told him I'm not going to move because the children and I like the apartment where we are. His only answer is: 'If you don't move, I will pack my things and go.'"

"Now, Miss Fairfax, I've taken a liking to this apartment because we have been here longer than anywhere else, and it seems more like home. To make things more comfortable, I have suggested putting a stove in the living-room to make it warmer for the children. But, no, he wants a steam-heated flat and I know we couldn't afford one. Besides we'd only be there for a few months and move again—"

Won't Face Collectors

"He has bills to be paid, and do you think he will face them? Indeed, no, I have to do all the dirty work turning off bill collectors, etc. But to see him going down the street, anyone would think he was in the millions. Well dressed, and the family don't come into the picture at all. Shall I move again, or stay where I am reasonably happy?"

"I don't see why where we live should make any difference to him, as he comes home late at night, has his supper and goes to bed. And I, who am here all day long, haven't a word to say against our home and its accommodations. At times I feel I should let him go, and 'keep on rolling along.'"

The question is whether this lady, who finds herself married to the proverbial rolling stone, is depending on him for the maintenance of herself and her four children.

Reason To Leave

If she has an income or is able to earn sufficient to remain in the apartment which seems more like a home after all their comings and goings, there is no reason why she shouldn't stay. She need have no fear about his returning; her husband will come back whether he likes the apartment or not. That type of man always does.

It's not the apartment that he objects to, or any home, past or future. He is driven by his own restlessness and lack of adjustment to life. Perhaps a psychiatrist could cure him, or he might be able to

cure himself if he could reason himself out of this fruitless moving.

It's obvious that unless he can take root somewhere, he will never be able to pay the bills with which he is constantly faced. People who are never contented anywhere are trying only to get away from themselves, though they never admit it. Innate restlessness abounds in the higher as well as the lower brackets.

Before the European war we used to meet this type of American on high-powered ships, rushing from their own country to Europe and never able to settle anywhere. They wander constantly in search of their promised land which no tourist folder ever revealed. The rich have the price of this inner restlessness.

But in the case of my correspondent, with the four children and all the packing to do, if she has any means of remaining in that apartment I hope she will continue to do so.

Should Pay Board

Dear Miss Fairfax: My second marriage is to a

man who is divorced from his first wife. They had three children, two of whom live with their mother—a boy of 13—lives with us, and he works with his father. I had four children by my first husband, and supported them alone for over ten years.

This son of my husband makes four dollars a day. My oldest son is in a C. C. C. camp and has his check sent to me. My youngest boy earns enough out of school to clothe himself. I've been charging my step-son \$7.00 a week board, which my husband objects to as he thinks he owes his children a living as long as he lives—in other words, that a parent never can repay a child for being here. I feel differently.

My husband contributes toward the maintenance of his two daughters, and my little girls of 14 and 12 live with us. I also work four days a week, using the money for expenses in the home.

Now, do you think I'm right in charging the boy a small

amount for board, or is my husband right in feeling that he owes a living to his children? We have agreed to abide by your decision.

A DEPRESSED MOTHER.

For the boy's sake, it seems to me he should pay board. He's earning \$4.00 a day, splendid wages for a boy of 19. It has been the tragic experience of so many parents who relieve children of all responsibility that the children go through life thinking "the world owes me a living."

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# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Social Activity, Deferred by the Lenten Season, Will Resume at Weekend

At a time when many Cumberlanders are resting from their social activities and club meetings have been postponed until the post-Easter season, on account of Holy Week, many social events have been planned for Saturday evening, Easter Monday and the ensuing week.

A number of small cocktail parties have been planned to precede the dance to be given at 9 o'clock Saturday night at the Fort Cumberland hotel, by the Cumberland Cottillon Club. Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers will furnish the music for the dance which will be given in cabaret style. Reservations are being made through George L. Williamson, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Final plans have also been formulated for the charity ball, which will be in the form of a dinner dance, to be given at 9 o'clock at the Elk's home, South Centre street.

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## Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cooper, of Washington, D. C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to John Ramsey Warfield, son of Mrs. Eleanor Campbell Warfield and the late John Ramsey Warfield, former resident of this city. The marriage will take place in the early summer.

## Honored at Reception

The Central Y. M. C. was the scene of a reception Monday night honoring the three soloists, Mrs. Blanche Stanton Gunter, Tom Warring of New York, and Sam Gally, of Philadelphia. The reception was given by the patrons and patronesses of the Cumberland Choral Society, which is directed by Jack E. Platt, director of music at Allegany high school. Mr. Platt presented the "Seven Last Words of Christ," an Easter cantata, Monday evening before a large audience at Port Hill high school auditorium.

Patrons and patronesses of the choral group are the Rotary club, the Music and Arts club, the Exchange club, the Lions club, Mrs. I. C. Martin, of Charleston, W. Va., formerly of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Taylor.

## Mosteller-Conway

Miss Eva Katherine Conway, daughter of Mrs. E. H. Ayers, and Douglas Mosteller, of Washington, D. C., were married Saturday at the bride's home by the Rev. Bland Tucker, of the Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davis were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Mosteller will reside in Cleveland, where Mr. Mosteller is a chemist at the AGA laboratories.

Among the guests were Mrs. Eva M. Walters, the bride's grandmother; George K. Conway, brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Chandler, and Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes, all of this city.

## Events in Brief

The Young People of Mount Pleasant Methodist church will present a play-pageant, "A Voice in the Garden" at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the church. A silver offering will be taken.

The Past Councilors Club of Pride of Mount Savage Council No. 20 will meet April 10 at the home of Rita Mae Porter.

A public card party will be held at 8:15 o'clock this evening in the Knights of Malta Temple, 67 Prospect square.

For the benefit of the Bean's Cove Catholic church, an old-fashioned square dance will be held Easter Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Martin at Bean's Cove, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Speir entertained with a birthday party Friday at their home, Winton Place, in honor of their daughter, Delores.

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## Sparks in Your Eyes



VIRGINIA VALE... has attractive, expressive eyes.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THE BEAUTY of the eye is dependent upon shape, color, size and expression—expression most of all. Because of that, it is possible for any girl to have attractive soul windows. Expression is the spark that puts on the eye shine. It produces twinkles; it laughs. As for its flitting qualities—well! let's not give secrets away.

The best way to make the eyes beautiful is to be a friendly soul, have a warm heart. Be nice—be nice to everybody. Why not? The well-bred woman always is; she is kind to the cook and the cat, even to the visitor who bores her. Her face stays young because she is tolerant. She side-steps a lot of disturbances that might otherwise come into her life.

Don't abuse your eyes by reading or sewing in a dim light. Don't read on moving trains because that means that the eyes are constantly in a state of readjustment.

Night and morning bathe the eyes with warm water, then with cold to huddle up the blood streams of the surrounding tissues. If pouches appear under the eyes, apply gauze pads that have been dipped in an ice cold boric acid solution. Get a good night's sleep; eat lightly, drink plenty of water.

For developing the bust, every night bathe in warm water; dry gently and apply cocoa butter, sending the palm of the hand round and round with gentle upward pressure. Do the windmill exercise. Close the fingers tightly in the palms of the hands, swing them high, wide, handsome and far back, pulling hard on the muscles of the chest.

Every morning bathe with cold water, dry gently, sponge with rubbing alcohol. Stand at an open window, hands on the hips, breathe deeply. Inhale through the nostrils, exhale through the lips. Five minutes by the clock.

## SALLY'S SALLIES



ter weekend with Miss Jean Meyers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Meyers, 224 Washington street.

Miss Betty Hill, of Baltimore, will arrive today to visit Miss Dorothy Thrush, 17 Prospect square.

Miss Evelyn LaNeve, student at the University of Maryland law school, Baltimore, will have as her guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaNeve, 190 North Centre street, Miss Adriana Macadeo, student at Trinity college, Washington, D. C.

## Woman's Clothing Puzzles Police

Bluefield, W. Va., March 19 (AP)—First, police asked each other why the unidentified man wanted to get rid of the woman's clothing.

Then they asked each other why he didn't choose a less-conspicuous way to do it.

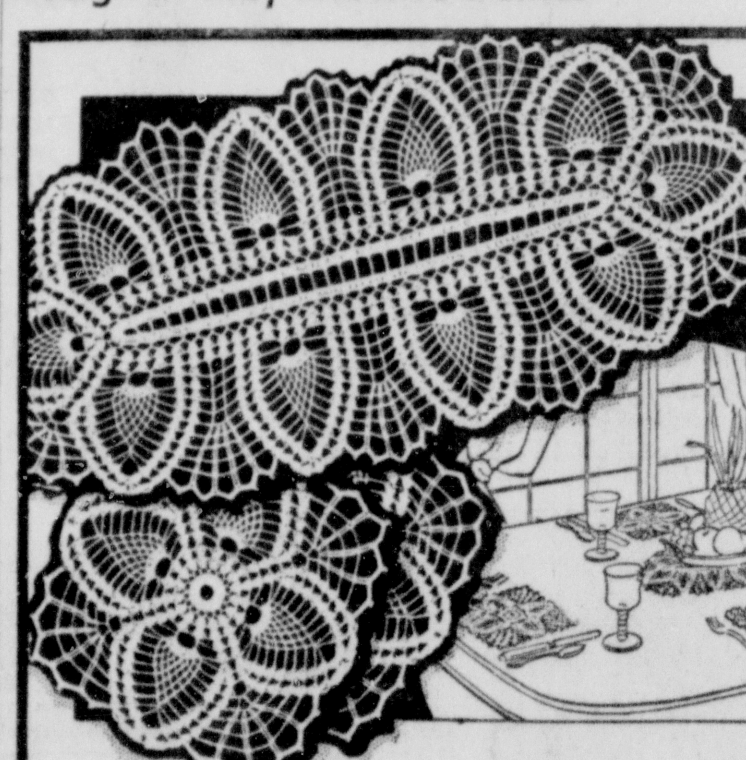
Their perplexity started with a call from Robert Munroe who said that a man drove up to his fence

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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**YOU HATE TO DO IT**  
HANDS That lack the slightest element of strength of any kind do not come to any of us often, thank Heaven. When we have such a holding, we certainly hate to hear our partner take action that obliges us to bid, such as an informative or take-out double, a forcing bid of some sort or perhaps what usually is figured as a forcing pass after a previous strong bid. If the intervening opponent will only bid something and relieve us of our obligation, we are eternally grateful to him.

♠ 10 8 6  
♥ K Q 9 7 2  
♦ 6 4  
♣ 8 3 2

♠ A Q 7  
♥ A J 10  
♦ K 10 8 5  
♣ A Q 4

♠ 5 4 3 2  
♥ 8 5  
♦ 7 3 2  
♣ 9 7 6 5

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South West North East  
1♦ 1NT 2♥ Pass

2-NT  
When this deal was over, West berated East for not doubling or else bidding one of his four-card suits. "I made a forcing pass," he exclaimed. "My vulnerable bid of 1-No Trump should have shown you they could not make 2-No Trumps."

As it was, the contract was set.

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mailbox and in it carefully deposited a woman's coat. Then he drove on to the next mail box and left two women's dresses. And then he drove on down the road.

Police holding the garments, still are puzzled.

## Sociability in Flying

Huntington, W. Va., March 19 (AP)—More sociability with their flying is the motto of a group of tri-state amateurs.

The group of land and seaplane pilots who fly for the fun of it is going to take a lease on a large brick residence adjoining the airport across the Ohio river, says V.

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate Located and Known As No. 623 Patterson Avenue, in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated June 4, 1930, and recorded in Liber 110, folio 185, one of the Mortgage Records of Allegany County, which mortgage is in default in the covenants and conditions thereof, the undersigned, Assignee of said Mortgage, will sell at public auction along the side of the Second National Bank Building, at the corner of Baltimore and South Liberty Streets, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1940,

At 10:30 O'clock A. M.,

the following described property: All that lot or parcel of land situated on Patterson Avenue, in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, and being part of Lot No. 15 and the whole of Lot No. 20 of Block 15 in Rose Hill Addition to Cumberland, Maryland, described as follows:

Beginning for the same at a point on the Northernly side of Patterson Avenue at the end of 22 1/2 feet on the first line of Lot No. 15, Block 15, and running thence with the Northernly side of Patterson Avenue, North 34 degrees East 27 1/2 feet to the end of the first line of Lot No. 20, Block 15, thence with the second line of said Lot No. 20, North 34 degrees West 110 1/2 feet to the Southernly side of said alley, then with the Southernly side of said alley, South 43 degrees West 28 1/2 feet to intersect a line drawn North 36 degrees West from the place of beginning, thence reversing said intersecting line, South 36 degrees East 10 1/2 feet to the place of beginning.

It being the same property which was conveyed unto the said Mortgagee by Calvo J. White, et al by deed dated June 4, 1930, and recorded in Liber 103, folio 110, one of the Land Records of said Allegany County.

The above property is improved by a semi-type bungalow of brick and frame construction, containing six rooms and bath, equipped with hot water heat, gas and electricity. It has a concrete cellar and a garage in the cellar, and both front and rear porches, all in good state of repair.

All City, State and County taxes assessed against this property will be paid to date of sale.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on day of sale and balance on delivery of a good and sufficient deed to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

GEORGE R. HUGHES,

Assignee of Mortgage for the Purpose of Foreclosure.

Advertisement N-Mar. 7-20; Apr. \*

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Annie C. Caton, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 5th day of September, 1940. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 5th day of March, 1940.

HUGH C. WATSON,

Executor, 285 East Main Street,

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Adv. N-Mar. 6-13-20-21

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## Make Fine Records

Huntington, W. Va., March 19 (AP)—The town of Man, W. Va., (population 835) is represented by a small delegation at Marshall college but the homefolks can be proud for each of the four co-eds of Man is listed in the top half of the college honor roll.

The studious Logan countians are Maxine Prockter and Dorothy Wykoff, freshmen; Imogene Gullett, sophomore, and Shirley Martin, senior.

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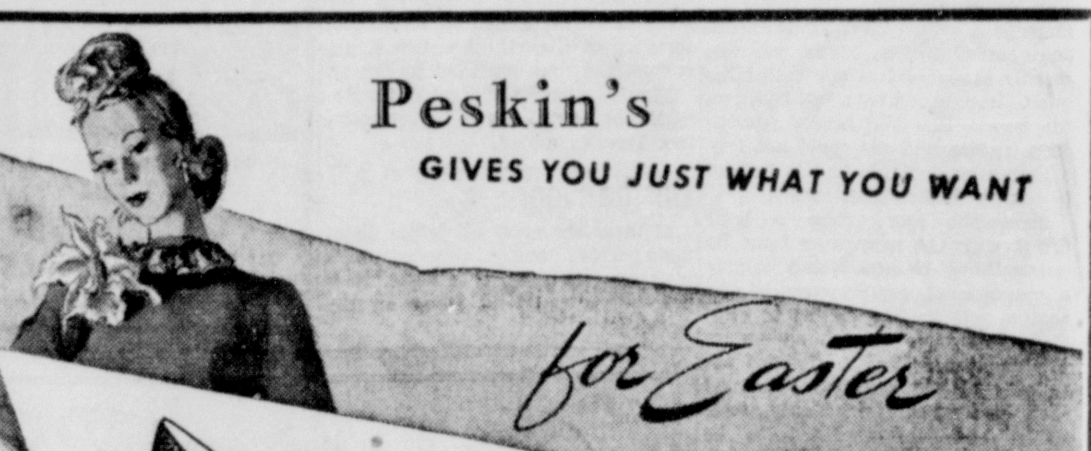
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Claire Vinson,  
who appeared in  
the first play  
staged by the  
Hollywood Stand-  
in Players, makes  
up

Melba Snowden adjusts the neck-  
tie of Gordon Thrane Clark just  
before the opening of the Stand-  
in Players' first play

Saffy Sage, stand-in for  
Bette Davis

Gladys George and her stand-in,  
Mary Avery

By ROBERT J. RHODES,  
Central Press Correspondent

Hollywood, March 19.—This city  
fabulous fortune does not smile  
upon all film workers.

One knows this better than  
Hollywood stand-ins.

They are the little known men  
and women upon whom blistering  
reviews are adjusted and cameras  
glared at as the technical crew pre-  
pares to film the star the stand-in  
represents.

In short, they do the unpleasant  
work a studio couldn't ask a high-  
paid star to do. They are the stand-  
in work hard, and get  
paid.

They must against the famous,  
they remain obscure.

They cry for just one chance  
to act, but they are heard.

So finally, small group of Hol-  
lywood's estimated 200 stand-ins  
are determined to gain some recog-  
nition, they determined to earn

more of the gold that floods Holly-  
wood's coffers.

Turn to the Stage

Incorporated as The Hollywood  
Stand-in Players, this group of 30  
is headed by Mary Avery, attractive  
blond and stand-in for Gladys  
George.

"We had to do something," said  
Gordon Thrane Clark, stand-in for  
Douglas Fairbanks and a charter  
member of the organization.

"And we think that by producing  
and appearing in stage plays we  
may show Hollywood that we have  
capabilities which, apparently, have  
been unsuspected.

"Some of us can act well—that is,  
we think we can," modestly said  
this young fellow who looks not  
only a bit like Fairbanks, but so  
closely resembles Laurence Olivier  
that he has doubled for the latter.

"I don't suppose any of us mind  
being stand-ins. After all, such  
work is good for one who never has

worked in a studio. You pick up a  
lot that is helpful.

"But after a while the job be-  
comes just routine. And it irks those  
of us who want to do more in the  
cinema.

"I don't mind working for \$33.50  
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group—no, I don't mind it now.

"Yet, I wouldn't want to go on  
forever in this job. Nor would the  
other 29 in our organization."

There are bigger jobs in Holly-  
wood, and Clark, like his associates,  
is now out after them.

That is why they already have  
staged one play, "Good-Bye Again,"  
the delightful Allan Scott-George  
Haight comedy.

"It ought to attract some atten-  
tion in Hollywood," said Clark just  
before the curtain was raised on the  
last three nights' performances.

They Draw Attention

And it did.

At least, it set the film colony  
buzzing about stand-ins.

The notices, although they were  
not "raves," at least recognized  
that within The Hollywood Stand-  
in Players' ranks there is some  
dramatic talent which soon may  
find itself on celluloid.

Melba Snowden, who appeared in  
the play as a well-to-do, unhappy  
housewife, but who has worked as  
stand-in for the beautiful Heddy  
La Marr at the usual fee, holds  
high hopes for her organization.

"It's swell; it's the grandest thing  
that has struck Hollywood. And I  
think it'll do much to help us all.  
We expect it to help us, and that's  
why we've banded together.

"Of course, in Hollywood there  
are many who are content as stand-  
ins. They will always be stand-ins.  
But to those of us driven by ambi-  
tion—well, just wait and see."

With that, she flitted back to  
her dressing room. For the night,  
at least, she was an actress, happy  
and in her element.

Joan Anthony, feminine lead in  
the play and stand-in for Eve  
Arden, briefly described the lot of  
the average stand-in when she said:

"Seldom does a good stand-in  
leave his star. Often he aids him  
in many ways, such as answering  
fan mail.

"As stand-ins, we do not work  
a great deal. I suppose the average  
stand-in only works from 12 to 15  
weeks a year."

At this point, Henry Stephen-  
son's stand-in, Pat Malone, inter-  
rupted to say:

"That's right, we have a lot of  
idle time on our hands, but we  
are not always sure we'd like to  
try for bit jobs in the movies be-

cause we know that if we got one  
we might just then be called back  
for the job of stand-in."

How They "Connect"

At this juncture, Clark was asked:  
"Just how do stand-ins get their  
jobs in the first place?"

And to it, he replied:  
"Often some director sees a re-  
semblance in him to some new ac-  
tor, an actor that needs a stand-in.  
That generally clinches it."

Although Clark is one of those  
who are anxious to step into an-  
other film job, he said that the task  
of being a stand-in frequently has  
its amusing points.

"At least we're asked for auto-  
graphs. And in this town that's  
something."

"Yes, there is no denying that  
that is something—even though the  
request arises from a mistake in  
our identities."

"But, I always sign. Then I say,  
'Sorry, I'm just a stand-in.'"

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Monthly deposit on principal and interest	15.01	20.02	25.02	30.02	35.02	40.02	45.02	50.02	55.02	60.02	15.19	22.79	30.39	37.99
Monthly deposit on F.H.A. Mutual Mortgage Insurance	1.13	1.48	1.85	2.23	2.55	2.88	3.21	3.54	3.87	4.20	1.24	1.32	1.65	2.30
Fire & Hazard Insurance Per Month (approximately)	.67	.80	1.00	1.20	1.38	1.56	1.74	1.92	2.10	2.28	.53	.72	.88	1.24
Taxes Per Month (approx.)	6.25	8.75	11.30	12.50	15.00	17.50	20.00	22.50	25.00	27.50	5.00	8.00	10.00	15.00
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NET COST per month after deducting savings	\$14.06	\$19.05	\$24.17	\$27.92	\$32.35	\$37.08	\$41.82	\$46.57	\$51.31	\$56.04	\$11.96	\$19.49	\$21.18	\$30.65

\* All figures within this chart are based on property located within the Corporate limits of the average incorporated town or city in the State of Maryland. If the property is located outside of corporate limits—then deduct 10% from the total monthly deposit as shown on the chart. (This deduction is the approximate difference in taxes.) If the property is located within the Corporate limits of a town or city in the State of West Virginia—deduct 25% from the total monthly deposit as shown on the chart. (This deduction is the approximate difference in taxes.)

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### African Beetles Clean Tiny Bones for Museum

AP Feature Service

New York—A ravenous race of African beetles named dermestes, has been imported by the American Museum of Natural History to do the delicate job of picking clean the bones of animal skeletons too tiny and fragile to permit cleaning by osteologists without danger of being broken.

Skilled workers at the museum scooped at first when Dr. George C. Goodwin, Associate Curator of Mammals, returned from Africa with his idea and his beetles. But now the beetles are about to go to work on a large scale. And the workers will have more time to classify the 6,000 skeletons which come each year to the museum.

The beetles will be a big help—if they don't get loose. If they ever do get free among the crowd-

ed, valuable exhibits they may do considerable damage.

Dr. Goodwin keeps his beetles in jars within a metal-lined, warmed and ventilated cabinet. To set the beetles working, he takes out a jar, tosses the beetles on a white cloth on which lies a tiny skeleton. Like an advancing army, the brown bugs move right in and start chewing.

The beetles are descendants of sharp-toothed dermestes beetles of South America, Africa and Asia. In Latin their name means "skin devouring," but they prefer meat.

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## Final of Symphony Series on Radio Will Include Choir

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BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, March 19.—The series of Wednesday night concerts by the Indianapolis symphony orchestra comes to a close on the WABC-CBS network tomorrow. Under the direction of Fabian Seitzky, the last broadcast also will include the Indianapolis symphonic choir of 180 mixed voices. The program goes on at 10:30.

**Baer-Campolo Fight**  
Prize fight broadcasting is on the WJZ-NBC schedule again. As announced (provided of course there is no cancellation or other change) the battle is to be between Buddy Baer, brother of Max, and Valentin Compolo in the heavyweight division. Sam Taub and his co-talker Bill Stern are to be at the microphone as usual at 10 o'clock.

The fifty-ninth annual Messiah Festival of Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kan., will be heard in a half-hour broadcast on MBS at 10. There will be 500 singers and sixty musicians.

The life of Henrik Ibsen is to be dramatized in a birthday program in honor of the playwright on MBS at 9:30.

**Dramatic Feature**  
Nancy Carroll and Stanley Ridges are to appear in "Ceiling Zero" as the dramatic offering of the Theater of Stars of CBS at 9.

**Discussion:** WJZ-NBC 9:30, Sen. Charles W. Tobey, New Hampshire Republican, on "Census Snooping." WABC-CBS 10:15 Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt speaking at the 50th anniversary dinner of the Vocational Service for Juniors in New York.

**Europe:** NBC 8 a. m.; CBS 8 a. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 8:55, 11 p. m.; MBS network 9. Added talk: MBS 9:15 Sen. Burton K. Wheeler on "The Farm Problem."

### The Radio Log

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for C.S.T., 2 Hrs. for M.T.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

8:45—The O'Neill Sketch—nbc-west  
Tom Mix Adventure—nbc-wjz-west  
Chas. Sears, Tenor—nbc-blue-west  
Scattergood Baines, Serial—nbc-wabo  
Little Orphan Annie—nbc-wor-east  
6:00—Luther-Layman Sing—nbc-wjz  
News, Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz  
News Broadcasting Period—nbc-wjz  
Billy and Betty repeat—nbc-midwest  
Harold Turner and Piano—nbc-chain  
6:05—Edwin C. Hill—nbc-wabc-basie  
6:15—News & Clem McCarthy—wefar  
Malkin Clair and News—nbc-red  
Bill Stern and Sports—wjs-only  
Hedda Hopper on Movies—nbc-wabo  
Dan Wyman and Her Songs—nbc-wjz  
H. Weber Concert Orch.—nbc-chain  
6:30—Capt. Healy Stamps—wefar-only  
The Song Sisters—nbc-red-chain  
The Serenaders Prog.—nbc-wjz-east  
Eddie Barton repeat—nbc-blue-west  
Elmer Davis Comment—wabo-only  
H. V. Kaltenborn Talks—nbc-chain  
6:45—L'I Abner Sketch—nbc-wjz  
Lowell Thomas News—nbc-wjz-basie  
Tom Mix repeat—nbc-blue-midwest  
European War Broadcast—nbc-wabo  
Orphan Annie in Repeat—nbc-wjz  
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-wjz-east  
Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz  
Amos & Andy, Skit—nbc-wjz-east  
Chicago Melody Weavers—nbc-wjz  
Fulton Lewis, Jr. Talk—nbc-chain  
7:15—"I Love a Mystery"—nbc-wjz  
K. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz  
Lum & Abner Skit—nbc-wjz-basie  
Wythe Williams Talk—wjr-waab  
The Trail Blazers of 1940—nbc-chain  
7:30—Revelers—wefar-kyw-wbz-wmal  
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain  
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz  
Burns & Allen Program—nbc-wabo  
Lone Ranger Drama—nbc-wor-east  
7:45—Bob Howard, Piano—wefar-only  
Dance Music Orchest.—nbc-red-chain  
Sam Butler on Sports—wjs-wgn-wkw  
8:00—Hollywood Playhouse—nbc-wjz  
Johnny Green's Orchestra—nbc-wjz  
A. J. Pearce and His Gang—nbc-wjz  
Quiz for wjr-wgn-cklw-waab-wkro  
Sheep & Goats Club—nbc-chain  
8:30—True for Cranshaw—nbc-wjz  
Quackaliver Quiz Program—nbc-wjz  
J. Herhold, Dr. Christian—nbc-wabo  
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-chain  
The Lone Ranger repeat—wgn-only  
8:55—Elmer Davis News—nbc-wjz  
9:00—Fred Allen's Program—nbc-wjz  
"Greer Hornet," Dramatic—nbc-wjz  
Theater of Stars, Variety—nbc-wjz  
Raymond G. Seely, Talk—nbc-chain  
9:15—Louis Sobel Comment—nbc-wor  
9:30—Horse & Bugger Days—nbc-wjz  
Ibsen Play Dramatization—nbc-wor  
10:00—Kay Kyser's College—nbc-wjz  
Roy Shield Encore Music—nbc-wjz  
Glenn Miller & Orchestra—nbc-wjz  
Bethany Messiah Festival—nbc-chain  
Raymond G. Seely rpt.—wjr-waab  
10:15—Public Affairs Talk—nbc-wjz  
10:30—Prog. of Concert Music—nbc-wjz  
Indianapolis Sym. Orch.—nbc-wjz  
Pageant of Melody, Orch.—nbc-wor  
11:00—News & Dance—nbc-wjz-east  
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-wjz  
News, Dance Orchestra—nbc-wjz  
Amos & Andy's repeat—nbc-wjz  
11:15—Next Step Forward—nbc-wjz  
Dance Orchestras until 12—nbc-wjz  
Dance Orch. News till 2—nbc-mix  
11:30—Dancing Music to 1—nbc-wjz  
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—nbc-midwest  
Marriage Club Quiz, Dance—nbc-wjz

## Roosevelt Praises Farley's Speech

Washington, March 19. (AP)—President Roosevelt praised a perfectly grand today a recent speech in which Postmaster General James A. Farley urged political tolerance for any race, creed or color.

He then told reporters that brought up a subject about which he was in a quandary—a recent column written by Ernest Lindley, purporting to give the gist of a conversation in which Mr. Roosevelt told an undisclosed Southern legislator he did not desire a third term and that he believed Farley's religion would balk the postmaster general's presidential aims.

Farley is a Roman Catholic. The column, he said, was made of whole cloth and such an interview to a legislator was not given.

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# Here's a Colony Irish as Erin On an Island in Lake Michigan

Second in a Series

The AP Feature Service

St. James, Beaver Island, Mich. The unquenchable spirit of old Erin burns fiercely on this tiny island in the middle of blue Lake Michigan.

Here where the big lake fans from the western mouth of the straits of Mackinac and where the boats swing southward toward the Gary steel mills, Beaver Island and its self-contained little colony of Irish remain aloof from the world. Electric lights still are poverty; Old Country Gaelic still spoken fluently.

Donegal and Aranmore Known as "The Island" to its natives, this 50 square miles of planted Erin long has attracted novelists and artists while stubbornly resisting the encroachments of modernism. Of the 500 families on the island, fully 80 per cent are pure Irish stock from Donegal and Aranmore, making their living, did their Old Country forebears, commercial fishing.

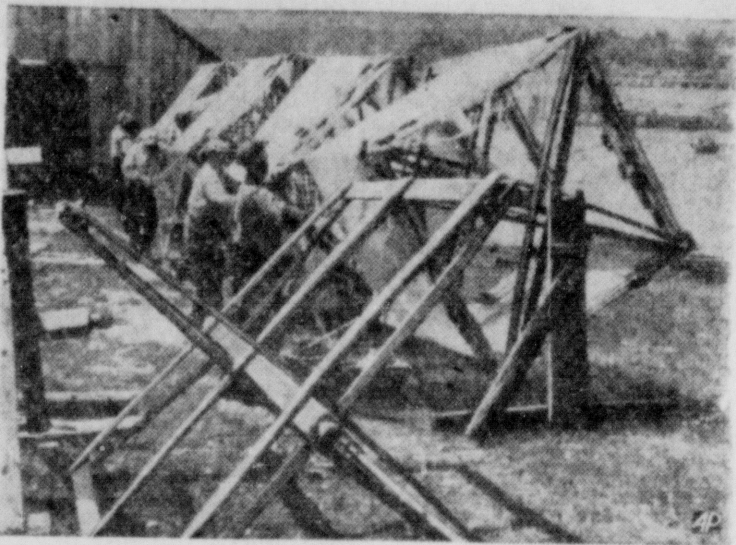
Irish customs, songs and legends abound. Allan Lomax, of the Library of Congress, says that Johnny, one of the islanders, can sing in memory more than 100 old Irish ballads, the most extensive repertoire to be found in the United States.

Geography has done a lot to preserve the purity of the island's Irish identity. Thirty-five miles of choppy water separate the island from the mainland. During much of the winter, this stretch is filled with aged ice floes that isolate the island until spring. Only recently has this annual isolation been alleviated by airplanes from the mainland.

Take the Gallaghers Most families on the island are Irish. Outsiders would be baffled by their system of distinguishing between families bearing the same name.

Take the Gallaghers. Jack and Jim Gallagher are known as Jack and Jim Harlan, using their father's given name to distinguish them from their cousins. Patrick and Mary Gallagher are called Patrick and Mary Doney, while Frank and Peter Gallagher are known as Frank and Peter Big Owen because their father is known as "Big Owen" Gallagher.

The islanders are almost all Catholic and much of their social life is built around Holy Cross church at St. James. The three events in island society are the Harvest Supper in August, Christmas and St. Patrick's Day. All islanders who may have strayed from the mainland try to return for a few days on these occasions. The islanders are not hostile to outsiders. Visitors are treated with varying hospitality. The first Irish settled on Beaver Island in the sixties, attracted by the riches of the fishing grounds, and the stock has been reinforced by periodic migrations from the Old Country. The Beaver Island Irish have more than 40 ship captains.

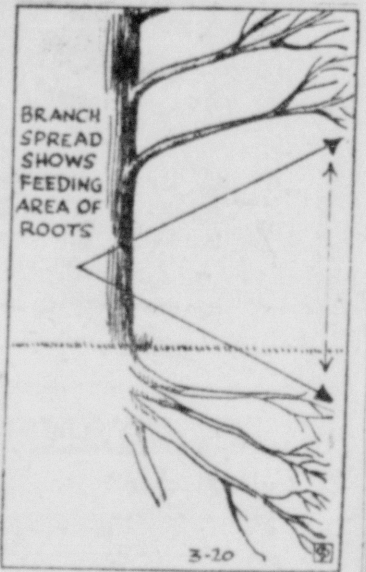


Fishing's the main industry in the miniature Ireland that's grown up in Lake Michigan. This is Shing Martin and his men drying nets.

and hundreds of able seamen to the Great Lakes navigation. But, no matter how far afield they may venture, they return inevitably to the island to find a bride and raise a family. Next week: Florida's primitive Seminoles.

## Today's GARDEN-GRAPH

By DEAN HALLIDAY



Where to Serve a Tree's Dinner

Early Spring, as growth is starting, is an excellent time to feed a tree. Remember, too, that a well-fed tree is better able to resist the attacks of insects or diseases. Many people, however, do not know just where to serve a tree's dinner. A simple rule for feeding is that a tree's roots spread as far, or

sometimes farther than the spread of its branches, as shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph. Most of the feeding roots are at the extremities of the large roots.

A tree's dinner, therefore, should be served in a circle which is roughly the limits of the outer spread of its branches, and not merely in a circle close to the trunk of the tree. In fact, it is more important to introduce food into the ground in the area of the outer spread of the tree's branches than it is closer in to the trunk.

### Very Irritating

Try to avoid repetition of words in your conversation. Many people prefix "now" or "and so" to their talk, or keep repeating "see," or "you know" or "see what I mean?" and it is very irritating to listeners.

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## 800 Scientists To Probe Farm Surplus Problem

### Hope To Find More Outlets for Products of United States

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH

Associated Press Science Editor  
New Orleans, March 19. (AP)—A regiment of 800 scientists is preparing a laboratory attack on America's farm surplus problem in effort to find domestic outlets for the products of an abundant nation.

On the shore of Lake Pontchartrain the U. S. Department of Agriculture is completing the first of four agricultural research labor-

atories in each of which 200 highly specialized men and women will solve many of the problems of America's surplus crops.

### Curtailment to Continue

Crop curtailment must continue under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, authorities of the department in Washington declare, because of decreased exports resulting from the European and far eastern wars and the competition of synthetic products, such as artificial silk made from coal, water and air.

However, scientific research offers another hope of finding uses for present products which will both increase the farmer's income and provide better clothing, food, housing and automobiles at less cost, scientists who are supervising the building of the southern regional laboratory here declared.

Research may also produce such dividends as have already resulted from agricultural research, such as penicillin, a new kidney antiseptic which was originally an apple spray, an allantoic, a substance found in the secretions of surgical maggots which have a quick

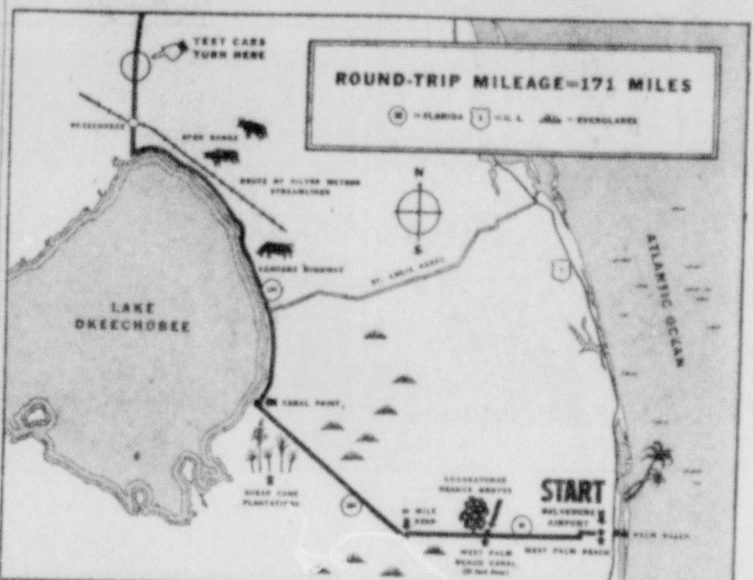
healing action on chronic suppurating wounds.

The New Orleans laboratory is designed for immediate research on new uses for cotton, the south's sweet potatoes which produce starch now valuable because of reduced foreign imports; and peanuts, which provide everything from elephant food to steel polishers.

Other laboratories are being built at Peoria, Ill., Philadelphia, Pa., and San Francisco and the army of scientists will be at work in about six months to supplement the studies of the present department of agricultural workers in Washington and in the agricultural experiment stations scattered throughout the United States, Hawaii, the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Alaska.

The new group will include chemists, physicists, biochemists, agronomists, physiologists, entomologists and physicians, all concentrating on the problem of what can be done with everything from cottonseed oil for human and animal food to cornbobs for making embalming fluid.

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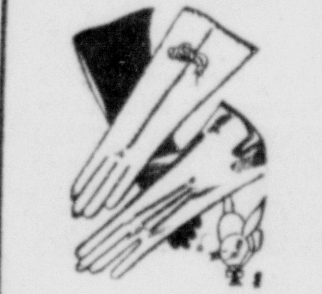
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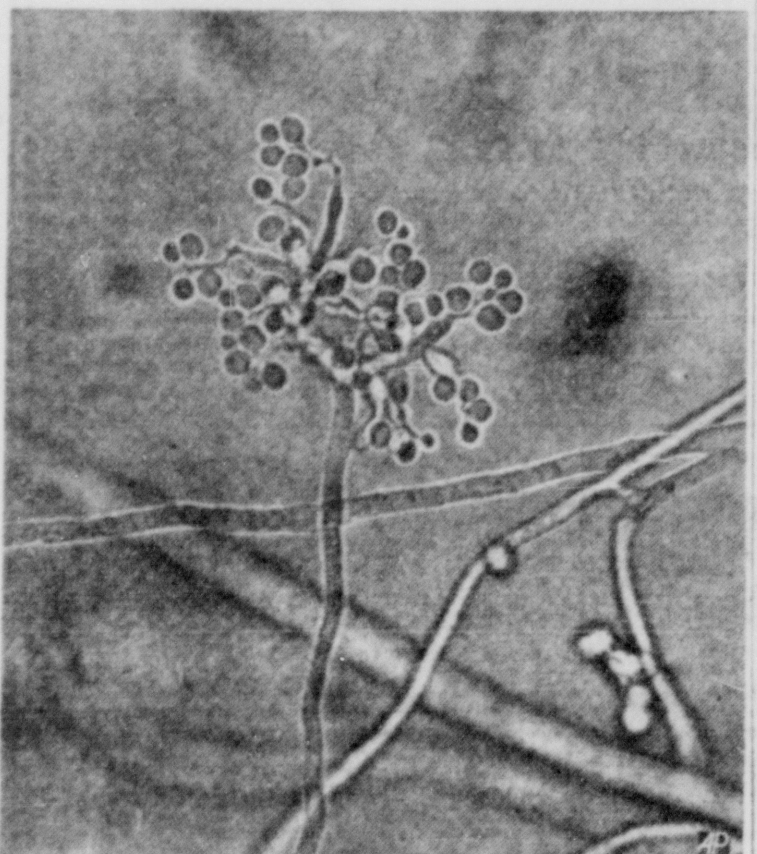
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Mme. Magda Tagliafero, famous French pianist, admires the Memoria J. A. Manda orchid which was awarded the gold medal as best in the show at the International Flower Show in New York City. Mme. Tagliafero is one of the most flower-minded of modern musicians, has a notable collection of orchids in gardens of her home near Fontainebleau, France.

## Flower of Death Is Coddled To Combat Costly Pine Beetle



This is a highly magnified "flower of death," the spore-bearing stem of a fungus science is trying to adapt to war on the southern pine beetle.

AP Feature Service  
Blacksburg, Va.—Man's strategy of infecting insects with a parasite they spread among themselves may be applied to the destructive Southern Pine Beetle, if research by a Virginia Polytechnic Institute biologist works out.

Dr. J. G. Harrar, in co-operation with L. A. Hetrick, entomologist stationed on a State-Federal project at West Point, Va., has identified a fungus (Beauveria) found in dead pine beetles, and has proved under laboratory conditions that larvae infected with the organism die within two or three days.

The fungus which looks like a flower under the microscope, enters the larvae's body openings, feeds on it until the grub dies, then sends tiny tubes through the body which produce fruiting spores. Spores are borne by the air to other larvae to repeat the deadly cycle.

How scientists can bring the fungus into contact with the beetles in southern pine forests on a practical scale is a problem that must be solved if Dr. Harrar's discovery is to bring about control of the pest. Now he is trying to discover conditions under which the fungus thrives best and how well it can stand adverse conditions.

The female beetle, about one-eighth inch long, bores through the thick pine bark and deposits eggs. When the young hatch they tunnel further into the bark, pupate and emerge as adults to repeat the cycle. Apparently natural enemies keep down the beetle population in most years, but when the beetles do get the upper hand they work fast. The annual damage over the past 50 years has been estimated to average \$1,000,000.

Dr. Harrar, in laboratory experiments with the Beauveria and other

fungi, has infected the Coddling Moth, the Oriental fruit moth, the apple leaf hopper and the pea aphid. Scientists have known about fungi parasites of insects for many years, and Beauveria has been used in an experimental effort against insect pests of citrus fruit in Florida.

## Bluefield Pants Thief Is Back on the Job

Bluefield, W. Va., March 19. (AP)—Bluefield's pants thief is back on the job.

The latest victim is E. G. Gearhart, who reported his trousers which contained \$14 had been stolen from a bedroom during the night.

The pants were left on the front porch after contents had been taken. Gearhart said. Nothing else in the house was touched.

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- ( ) Rock Gardens (Entries close May 15)
- ( ) Spring flower gardens (Entries close May 15)
- ( ) Summer Flower Garden (Entries close July 1)

One inspection for each garden

Name .....

Address .....

Final inspection will be made by judges between July 15 and July 31. All entries should be mailed to Mrs. Albert A. Doub, 403 Washington street.

## Utilities Upheld By Supreme Court

## City of Mullens Can't Use Condemnation, W. Va. Court Holds

Charleston, W. Va., March 19. (AP)—The municipal home rule legislation does not authorize cities to use "the power of eminent domain (condemnation) in the acquisition of privately-owned public utilities," the Supreme Court declared today.

The ruling was made in dismissal "without qualification" of the city of Mullens' suit against the Union Power Company and the dismissal "without prejudice to any proper proceedings whereof the city may be advised" in the town's action against the Mullens Water Works.

"Eminent domain is an attribute of sovereignty which can be employed by an instrumentality of government, such as a municipality only when the legislature of the state has unequivocally vested such governmental sub-division with the authority sought to be exercised," the opinion by Judge Raymond Maxwell said.

The Wyoming county community amended its charter last fall to make it conform with home-rule legislation permitting the acquisition and ownership of utilities. It started condemnation proceedings after the two utilities declined to set a price for the properties.

The town contended condemnation was authorized under the municipal home rule amendment, and enabling legislation, enacted three and four years ago, but the court, reviewing the acts, declared:

"Nor does the implication arise from the legislative authorization to acquire, establish and maintain water, electric and gas systems, there was legislative intentment that municipalities should have the right under the high power of eminent domain to acquire the properties of operating companies engaged in serving the public."

Another statute, the court pointed out, permitted the use of condemnation in acquisition of water systems only if the Public Service Commission gave prior approval. It said the record showed no such permission had been granted in the Mullens Water Works suit.

## Nice and Correct

A bowl of fruit is an especially nice and entirely correct for a buffet supper table.

## Escape Attempt Foiled as Trials Begin in Sutfon Jail Scandal

Sutton, W. Va., March 19. (AP)—An attempted jail break sent Sheriff Robert Brosius scurrying away from the court room today where the first of seventeen prisoners was on trial on indictments returned during a probe of Braxton county jail conditions.

While attaches subdued H. V. Hensley, who is scheduled to stand trial tomorrow, the jury convicted Bradford Carpenter on a morals charge.

Hensley, charged with armed robbery, had sawed his way from a cell, said the sheriff, and had managed to remove several bars from a window.

The sheriff's attention was attracted by the noise.

Shortly after Carpenter's conviction was announced, Icie Falls,

Robert Moore and Garland Wayne entered guilty pleas to misdemeanor charges.

Judge Jake Fisher placed all on three-year probation.

State witnesses testified Carpenter possessed a key to the women's quarters of the jail and admitted other prisoners.

Icie Falls, Moore and Wayne all were prisoners during the probe.

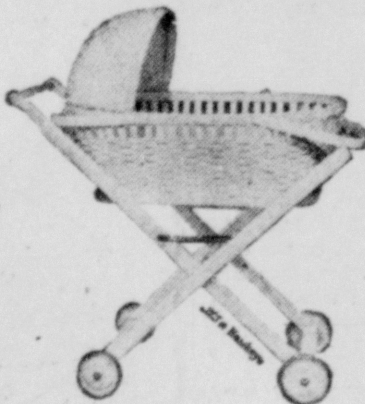
The inquiry was started last fall after Judge Fisher, in a casual street meeting with John Dolan, inquired about marks on Dolan's face.

Dolan, incarcerated for a hunting violation, told the jury a "kangaroo court" of prisoners ruled the jail, inflicting fines and penalties upon inmates.

Hensley will be called to trial tomorrow in the first of a series of hearings on felony indictments.

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## Federal Court Convenes

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 19. (AP)—Judge Harry E. Watkins opened a session of Federal district court today.

No criminal cases are on the docket, and attaches said no trials are scheduled in civil actions.

## CLOSING NOTICE

Friday next, March 22, being Good Friday and a legal holiday, this bank will not be open for business on that day.

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Rump Veal Roast lb. 17c  
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Pork Sausage lb. 10c  
Fresh Pork Side lb. 15c  
Bacon Squares lb. 8 1/2c

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## There Are Jobs for Air Hostesses, but—



A BEGINNER arrives at LaGuardia Field.

AP Feature Service

There's one field where there are plenty of jobs for girls—being air hostesses. The need is so urgent that one line even has scouts hunting for applicants. There's a catch—qualifications are stringent.

In the first place, most lines will consider only registered nurses. Then there are limits to height—5 feet to 5 feet, 4 inches covers the range. Air hostesses must weigh between 100 and 120 pounds. And charm of looks and manner go without saying. But that's only the beginning.

One line wants girls who can speak French fluently, another requires hostesses to be able to converse in Spanish. TWA has a training school in Kansas City, United Airlines has one in Chicago. American Airlines trains its girls at LaGuardia field, New York, where these pictures were taken.



SHE LIVES with the rest of the girls in her class at a boarding house near the field where her only social life for her six weeks of training will be evening gatherings in the living room, like this, for study. Most hostesses are unmarried, earn \$100 to \$140 a month.



IN THE CABIN of an airliner hostesses teach prospective stewardesses all the ways of making passengers comfortable—how to adjust seats (above), make up berths, serve meals and the other niceties of air travel.



PASSENGERS ASK all kinds of questions and it's up to the hostess to answer them. So applicants get thorough training in translating time tables and changes in time from one zone to another in blackboard talks.



PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE of flying comes from sessions like this, where would-be hostesses climb right into the cockpit of a dummy training plane and get the straight dope from experienced flying men.

## Four Countries Eat More Meat Than Americans

United States Averages 137 Pounds of Meat per Person

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Don't Americans eat too much meat? Do they eat more meat than people of other countries?

The actual statistics show that in the year 1937, the last year for which figures were available, the United States averaged 137 pounds of meat per person, as compared to 90 pounds for Argentina, 205 for Australia and 138 for Canada. The United States consumes a quarter as much lamb per average capita as the inhabitants of the British Isles. If the consumption of meats and lard were increased in the United States to equal the four leading meat-eating countries, we would have to produce 10,000,000 more cattle, or sixty per cent more slaughter. If the entire increase fell on hogs, we would have to produce 80,000,000, or 150 per cent more than the total annual slaughter.

**Treating Ringworms**  
What is the treatment of refractory ringworm?

This correspondent writes that she has an eruption on the palm of the hand. It has been diagnosed as ringworm and the scales have been found to have mycelium threads on microscopic examination. She has had a number of forms of treatment and says that she is using very strong medicines. This is a common problem of the dermatologist. The trouble is probably in using too strong medication. The ringworm is a great sensitizer and produces sensitization of the skin so that it is difficult to treat with strong fungicides.

When fissures and pus infection are present, one of the best applications is ammoniated mercury.

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ointment. After the fissures have healed, a crude coal tar ointment.

**LENTEN REDUCING DIET FOR THURSDAY**  
See Galatians VI, 7

Breakfast: Fruit, one egg and one slice bacon; one piece toast with butter; coffee with teaspoonful of cream and one lump of sugar.

Lunch: Noodles, one slice toast with butter; fruit salad, black coffee or tea with lemon.

Dinner: Baked ham—one slice; lima beans—two tablespoonfuls; one slice bread and butter; one large baked apple with milk; black coffee or tea with lemon.

Day's calories—900.

such as petrolatum thirty grams, zinc oxide two grams, and crude

coal tar two grams, may be applied thinly each evening.

Is farming the safest occupation?

No. Reports show that farming is an exceedingly dangerous occupation, the hazards of which are not universally appreciated. Fractures, lacerations, contusions, incised wounds, dislocations, burns, frost-bites, gunshot wounds—all these are natural occupational hazards of farming. These injuries are inflicted by tools, animals, machines, vehicles, falling trees, heat and cold.

In a medium-sized rural hospital, agricultural accidents were responsible for nearly one-fourth of all the injuries treated.

**Many Insects Are Now Active Throughout Year**

Homes with Modern Heating Enables Pests to Remain Alive

College Park, March 19—The modern furnace or "central heating" is the cause of one trouble that was unknown in the days of un-



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warmed bedrooms and icy clothes closets. The even heat in modern houses enables many insect pests to remain active, so that we may be troubled at this time of year with insect fabric pests, usually clothes moths, carpet beetles, or silverfish; biting insects, like fleas or bedbugs; as well as many food pests, particularly cockroaches, ants, or cereal weevils.

**Are Not Frozen Out**

No longer are these insects frozen out. Pleasantly warmed houses give them a chance to thrive and multiply. They hatch eggs more times a year than when the household temperatures were colder, according to Dr. George S. Langford, specialist in insect control for the University of Maryland Extension Service.

One of the newest of the insects is the silverfish or "sleeker," which seems to have been doing increasing damage in the past 10 years. The silverfish is a tiny lively, gray,

scale-covered, soft insect that feeds on paper and wallpaper, book-bindings, starch and sweet foods, and on thin fabrics stiffened by starch. You can see them scurrying for cover as you open an unused store-room or closet. They can be controlled by a poisoned bait made from sodium fluoride, or by using pyrethrum powder.

**Insects Described**  
Dr. Langford points out that these and other insects, together with their remedies, are described in a new series of leaflets which may be obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Leaflets in the series are 144-L, Cockroaches; 145-L, Clothes Moths; 146-L, Bedbugs; 147-L, House Ants; 149-L, Silverfish; and 152-L, How to Control fleas.

## Ill-timed Clamor

If you are attending a private dance you should not clamor for more music after the orchestra has played "Home, Sweet Home." Your host and hostess probably engaged the orchestra to play for a certain time.

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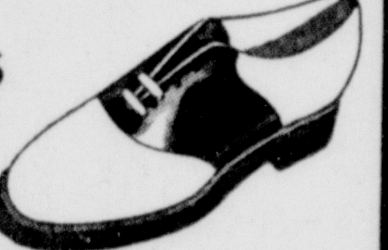
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## Play Workshop Is Great Thing For Children

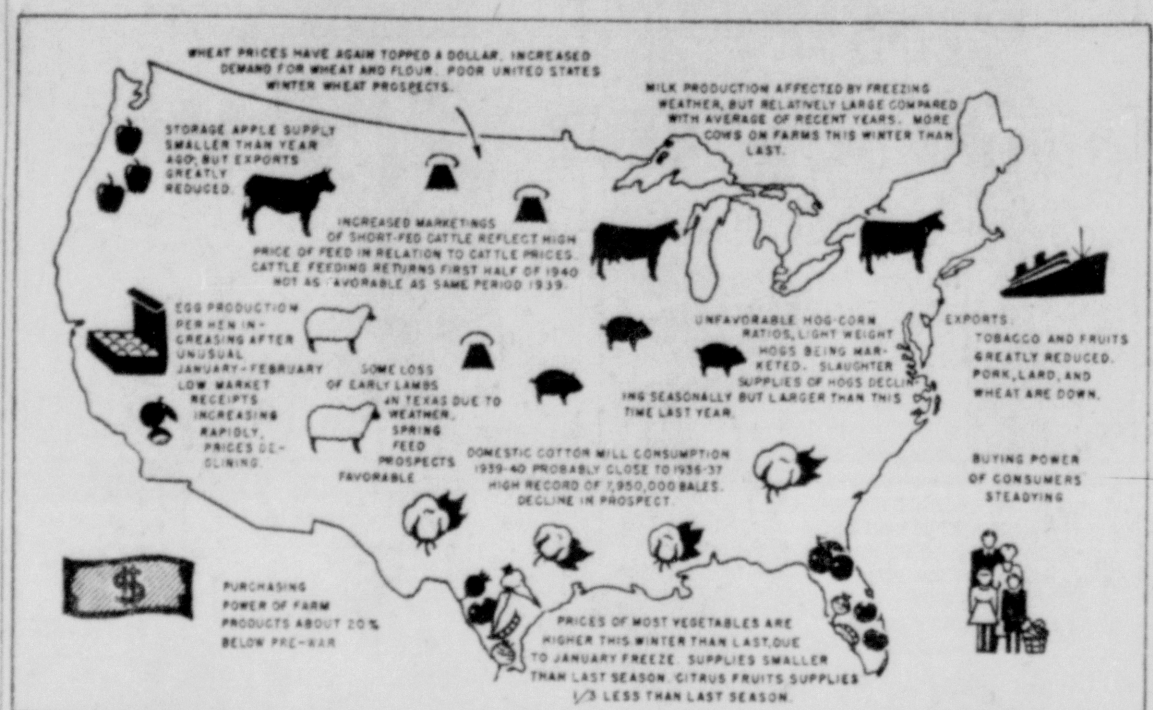
Child with Creative Ability Should Be Encouraged by Parents

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Fortunate is the little child who, from the time he begins to scribble and put things together with a purpose, is encouraged to create. When he calls a mound of sand no higher than a walnut nor deeper than a cup, a mountain or a lake, he is encouraged to go on creating if his mother is able to see the mountain and the lake; so, also, if the mother can see the river, road, house, bridge or animal which the youngster symbolizes with a bit of paper, blocks or a mere mark.

Treated so at home, this little child, on entering kindergarten or first grade, is prepared to go on creating there. He makes things of paper, crayons, cardboard and wood. He cuts, pastes, colors, builds and fastens things together according to a plan in his head. Things begun at home he takes to school and things

## War Is Shrinking Farmers' Purses



AP Feature Service

So far, the second World War is costing the American farmer money. That's because the Allies are buying munitions in this country, but are getting their food, cotton and tobacco elsewhere; and Germany can't get ships over here to load our products, or the money to pay for them.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, in its

monthly map survey, shown above, tells the story.

Tobacco and fruit exports are way down, so are cotton and wheat. Poor crop prospects have pushed the price of wheat above a dollar a bushel, however.

As for income, the farmer is getting better prices for his products than he was in the glory-years 1910-14—but he's also paying 20 percent more for the things he buys.

ing all except newspapermen and officers on duty, but the visitors march right on in to camp in the sergeant's office.

"The place looks and sounds like a clubhouse," Whitten said, adding that plans for remodeling and expanding headquarters will include some provision against "gate crashers."

The United States and Great Britain exercise joint control and administration of Canton and Enderbury Islands of the Phoenix group in the central Pacific.

## Renew Acquaintanceship

Wheeling, W. Va., March 19 (AP)—Thirty-one years ago Edward Lally was a mining engineer employed by a copper firm in Sonora, Mexico. Working with him for a time was another engineer, Casey Stites.

Lally, now one of the Ohio county commissioners, renewed his acquaintanceship with Stites the other day.

Stites, who now is an official of a big mining concern, looked up Lally while en route from Mexico to New York. Reminiscences were in order.



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By RICHARD HOUGHTON

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## Girl Drives Burglar Away with Tin Cans

Mullens, W. Va., March 19 (AP)—Thirteen-year-old Libby Thomas never will win any prizes as a baseball pitcher but she was effective enough throwing baking powder tins to drive a would-be burglar from her father's grocery store.

Libby was in the store with her father when a man entered, drew a pistol and demanded money. Libby's father ducked behind a counter and reached for an ax handle; simultaneously, Libby reached for the baking powder and started hurling.

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# Speeches Wind Up Campaign--Citizens Vote Today

## Irvine Outlines Program, Tin Mill Case Discussed

Mayor Repeats Charge Post Is Registered As Socialist

T. L. Richards Tell Republic's Side of Story

Mayor Harry Irvine last night closed his campaign for re-election with a forward-looking public address outlining seven concrete objectives for the City of Cumberland.

These municipal objectives are:  
1—A flood protection program for the central part of the city and the West Side.  
2—A grade crossing elimination project.  
3—A sewer system for the Bedford road section.  
4—The extension of Frederick street to Route 220.  
5—The extension of Central avenue from Park street to Route 40.  
6—A new Central fire station.  
7—Utilization of the old canal property and the mid-city baseball lot for a central recreation playground.

The mayor had the last word in the campaign in a speech over station WTBO. He took advantage of this opportunity to reply to an address made earlier in the evening by Harold Naughton, chairman of the Post-for-Mayor campaign.

**Post's Socialism Debated**  
In his address, Naughton declared "Whoever says Mr. Post is registered on the city poll books as a Socialist is telling a great falsehood. Our city elections are non-partisan. There are no such things as political parties in our municipal elections."

Replying to this assertion, Mayor Irvine repeated his statement of last Thursday that Mr. Post is on the county books as a registered Socialist. The mayor pointed out the city registration books do not list party affiliations.

"In the conduct of my campaign," the mayor said, "I have resorted to no whisperers, no circulars signed by fictitious bodies and no circulars or rumors designed to be maliciously and secretly passed from hand to hand."

"I have never in my political career adopted such methods nor have I countenanced nor approved them in my behalf."

**Civic Improvements Suggested**  
With the exception of this declaration, the mayor's address concerned itself solely with the business of conducting the city's affairs.

"It occurred to me that the citizens and taxpayers of Cumberland might be interested in listening tonight to a calm discussion of some of the things with which the city of Cumberland is now dealing or will have to deal in the future," the mayor said.

"I wish, at the outset, to state emphatically that the matters which I shall discuss with you, as the stockholders of our business corporation, are not held forth as campaign promises," Irvine continued.

**Flood Control**  
A suitable plan for flood protection for the central part of the city and the West Side last night was characterized as the "outstanding thing" the city hopes to get started.

"Engineers agree that the key to the problem lies in doing a great deal of work before the dam in the cleaning and widening of the Potomac River channel," the mayor said.

The tremendous cost of such a project will not enable the city to undertake the entire job at one time, the mayor declared.

**Expects WPA Help**  
"Therefore, it is our hope that this work can be undertaken in the lower river section with the assistance of the Works Progress Administration, and the Wills Creek and West Side sections can be brought into it effectively each year over a period of time until the whole has been finally completed," the mayor continued.

Thus, the work could be done gradually and paid for gradually, the mayor said, and this much needed protection would be afforded to valuable taxable areas of the community.

**The Grade Crossing Problem**  
Taking up the grade crossing problem in downtown Cumberland, the mayor said:

"You may be interested to know that perhaps some plan of grade crossing elimination might already have been under way had it not been for the fact that a method of flood protection for Wills Creek has been suggested, which, if it could finally be worked out and adopted, might do away with the necessity for a separate grade crossing program."

In other words, the mayor pointed out, the city may be able to "kill two birds with one stone," if the engineers are successful in devising a flood protection plan which will in itself largely solve the grade-crossing problem.

**Bedford Road Sewer**  
Turning to the fast-developing Bedford road area as a residential section, the mayor said that the maintenance of the city's health rating would necessitate covering this area with a system of modern sewers.

"An outfall sewer will be required," the mayor said, "reaching from that section down the Everts Creek Valley, a distance of almost four miles, or, as a substitute for (Continued on Page Two)

Thomas Lohr Richards, attorney at law, went to bat in behalf of the re-election of Mayor Harry Irvine in an address to the people of Cumberland last evening.

In doing so he took occasion to refute criticisms directed against the mayor respecting the tin plate mill tax exemption case, which he characterized as entirely unfair and unjust.

Declaring that in every election each candidate has some followers who are partisan to him for personal or selfish reasons, and that they minds are closed, Richards, speaking over Radio WTBO, said that the great majority of voters, however, have "no axe to grind," have open minds and are willing and even anxious to become acquainted with the candidates and their policies. These have no interest in the election, he said, except to choose the man better fitted and more likely to advance the welfare of the city. These, Richards explained, were the ones to whom he wished particularly to direct his remarks.

**Post's Qualifications Studied**

"Let us examine for a moment," Richards said, "Mr. Post's qualifications for mayor according to his own statement. He says he conducts two stores and service stations in the southern section of the city, that he is interested in the advancement and progress of Cumberland, is active in hunting and fishing groups, is a supporter of sports, has never before sought public office, but is interested in the welfare of this community. He says that he is a believer in constitutional government, that he wants W. P. A. assistance but without a burden to the city, and that he would try to reduce the tax rate."

"Assuming all this to be true, are these sound and sufficient reasons why Mr. Post should be elected mayor of Cumberland?"

**Threadbare Platitudes**

"Every candidate in every election is always in favor of the welfare of the people, wants to help the children, believes in the constitution, will try to reduce taxes, and at the same time will try to secure improvements without cost, and in general is in favor of all good and is opposed to all evil."

"The intelligent voter wants more than threadbare platitudes."

"Granting everything Mr. Post says about himself is true, it is a fact, that he has never held any public office, has not had a day's experience in dealing with the grave and varying problems of city government in any capacity whatsoever, and his abilities as a City official are absolutely untried and unknown."

**Examines Mayor's Record**  
In comparison with Mr. Post's qualifications for mayor, Richards examined at length the qualifications of Mayor Harry Irvine.

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**Sunrise Service Plans Complete**

Rev. J. H. Dawson Jr. To Be Speaker

Plans for Holy Week observance and an Easter sunrise service were discussed yesterday morning at the monthly meeting of the Cumberland Ministerial Union at Central YMCA.

The sunrise service is to be held at Port Hill stadium at 6 a. m., with the Rev. Jesse P. Dawson, Jr., pastor of Grace Methodist church, preaching the sermon.

Musical selections will be furnished by the combined bands of Allegheny and Port Hill high schools and the Community choir.

Other ministers to participate besides Mr. Dawson are the Rev. W. R. Keefe, Jr., the Rev. J. H. Lilley, the Rev. J. H. Parker and Brigadier B. L. Phillips, of the Salvation Army.

The committee in charge of the special service, which will be held in the auditorium in case of inclement weather, consists of the Rev. E. S. Price, the Rev. S. R. Neel, the Rev. J. H. Parker, the Rev. J. H. Lilley, the Rev. Dr. Vernon N. Ridgely and the Rev. E. W. Saylor.

The daily Holy Week union services began yesterday at Central Methodist church, with Brigadier Phillips preaching and the Rev. A. H. Robinson conducting the devotional service.

The Rev. Alfred L. Creager, of St. Mark's Reformed church, spoke at yesterday's meeting on "The Meaning of the Cross to Christ and to Us."

New members admitted were the Rev. C. E. Miller, of Bethel Evangelical church, and the Rev. H. C. Jacobs, of the Assembly of God church on Elder street.

Dayle Price, son of the Rev. E. S. Price, a student at the Baptist Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, was a visitor.

Sixteen members were present.

**Eastern County School**  
The Parent-Teacher Association of the Eastern County school will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

## Spring Weather Booms Marriage Business

The coming of spring, heralded by yesterday's mild weather, was reflected in the marriage license business at the court house.

Clerks reported one of the best days in many months, with ten licenses to wed issued and eleven applications filed.

## Ski Club Meets Wednesday Night At Algonquin

Beginners Invited To Hear Discussion On Equipment

The Western Maryland Ski Club, eager to complete its organization before the last snow drift disappears at New Germany, will hold its second meeting tomorrow night at the Algonquin hotel at 8:30.

All skiers and would-be skiers, especially high school students, will be welcome at this meeting, because the discussion will center around equipment.

Since many members are planning to buy their first adequate ski supplies for next winter, it was decided to have this discussion on equipment as soon as possible.

**Ski Fashions, Too**  
Members of the club will display equipment they have used this winter and tell what they liked about it, or did not like about it. Proper clothing will be an important point in the discussion, and Mrs. R. Arden Lowndes, assisted by other club members, will lead a discussion on feminine ski apparel.

Business to be transacted at the meeting includes approval of a constitution and by-laws for the club; a further discussion of designs for the club emblem, and discussion of plans for a picnic at New Germany in June, when the rhododendrons along the ski trails will be blooming.

**"Bareback" Skiing**  
More than 150 skiers were at New Germany Sunday, enjoying the bright warm weather and making the best of the soft snow.

Many of the skiers removed their shirts and skied "bareback" in the hot, noonday sun—a scene familiar at Sun Valley and in the Alps in late spring.

The Western Maryland Ski Club held its first "ski school" Sunday afternoon, with more than thirty persons participating.

It was decided to continue the school as soon as there is snow again, and to establish a new class for those who have never skied before.

## Deaths

**William Ennis**  
William Ennis, 42 Bedford street, died last night at Allegheny hospital, where he had been a patient since Feb. 26. He was 55.

Mr. Ennis was a watch repairer. The body was removed to the Knight funeral home, 123 Columbia street.

**George Thomas Dunn**  
George Thomas Dunn, retired carpenter, died yesterday afternoon at his home at Locust Grove after a protracted illness. He was 86.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Salina Alderton Dunn, and two daughters, Miss Nettie Dunn and Mrs. Dorothy O'Baker.

**Hite Ferman Stickley**  
Hite Ferman Stickley, well known South Branch valley farmer, died yesterday at his home, five miles east of Springfield, W. Va., after an illness of three months. He was 58.

He was a member of Chosen Friends Lodge No. 34, I. O. O. F., of Cumberland.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elliott Smith Stickley; three daughters, Mrs. John Dowden, of Port Ashby, W. Va., Mrs. Carl Dorsey, of South Branch, W. Va., and Miss Betty Stickley, at home; two sons, John and William Stickley, both at home; and three sisters, Mrs. John Blue, Mrs. Walter Fields and Mrs. Frank Fields, all of Springfield.

The body was brought to the Knight funeral home here.

**Dr. Charles E. McLean**  
Dr. Charles E. McLean died suddenly Sunday in Toronto, Canada. He was 50.

Dr. McLean was a brother of Dr. James E. McLean, of 821 Mt. Royal avenue, who went to Toronto for the funeral.

**David C. Shotts**  
Funeral services were conducted yesterday at Martinsburg, W. Va., for David Carter Shotts, who died last week. He was 66.

Survivors include a brother, C. Frank Shotts, of Cumberland.

**Mrs. Mary Ann Meese**  
Funeral services were conducted yesterday at Johnstown, Pa., for Mrs. Mary Ann Meese, widow of Harvey Meese, who died Friday. She was 68.

Survivors include two brothers, Frank and Harry Kaibach, of Cumberland.

**George William Cabbage**  
Funeral services were held Saturday at Hancock for George W. Cabbage, who died Thursday. He was 58.

Survivors include a son, Morris Cabbage, of Cumberland.

**Mrs. Irvine Reported In Fair Condition**  
Mrs. Harry Irvine, wife of Cumberland's mayor, was reported in "fair" condition last night at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Irvine collapsed Sunday morning at her home at 300 Pulaski street. She was taken to the hospital immediately.

Mayor Irvine said his wife appeared much better yesterday afternoon. She has been suffering from high blood pressure and has a run down condition, he said.

According to Officer Calvin

## Call 'Election News'

Persons wishing to learn election results tonight should call "Election News" rather than telephone numbers listed for The Cumberland News and The Evening Times.

Simply ask the operator for "Election News," and returns will be announced in a continuous broadcast. It is not necessary to ask for the information; just call "Election News" and listen.

The announcer, speaking on a one-way circuit cannot hear questions, and any talking by information-seekers will make it difficult for others to hear the returns as they are broadcast.

No returns will be available before 9 p. m., and the public is asked not to call before that time.

Calls for election results will not be answered in the editorial rooms, and placing of such calls will tend to complicate a system which has been found to work equally well for both the public and the newspapers.

**Call 'Election News'**  
Poll workers should call 732 or 1022 to report results. Information-seekers are asked not to call these numbers, since no returns will be given out over these phones, and it will only delay the compilation.

## Tie-Breaking Debate Series Opens Today

Fort Hill Meets Central, Winner Debates Bruce

A scheme to break the three-way tie in the William A. Gunter debate competition with only two debates was worked out yesterday by the principals of the three schools involved, Fort Hill, Central of Lonaconing, and Bruce of Westernport.

The principals met with County Supervisor Richard T. Rizer in the Board of Education office and approved the following schedule:

Fort Hill's negative team goes to Lonaconing today to meet Central's affirmative team at 2 p. m.

If Fort Hill wins today, Bruce will bring its negative team to Fort Hill for the deciding debate tomorrow afternoon.

If Central wins, Central will send its negative team to Bruce.

The three-way tie resulted in the annual competition when Central teams defeated both Allegheny teams, while Fort Hill was beating Barton twice, and Bruce was taking two decisions from Beall high of Frostburg.

**Second Jail Prisoner Taken to Hospital For Operation**  
Another county jail prisoner was in Memorial hospital today, awaiting an operation.

He is Marvin Jenkins, of 6 Marion street, held in default of \$1,000 bond for grand jury action on assault charges preferred by his brother, City Officer P. Carl Jenkins.

Jenkins was rushed to the hospital early Sunday morning and is scheduled to undergo an operation for appendicitis this morning.

He was placed in a room adjoining that of Raymond Louis Piel, 21-year-old Verona, Pa., man held on a burglary charge.

Piel was taken to the hospital Feb. 29, just a week after unsuccessfully attempting to escape from jail. He was reported recovering satisfactorily yesterday from an operation for adhesions, which followed an appendicitis operation performed about six months before his arrest.

Both patients are guarded by special deputy sheriffs.

**Alcohol Mirror Wins First Place Honors**  
The Alcohol Mirror, student publication of Allegheny high school, was honored with a first place rating at the sixteenth annual conference of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in New York.

**Error in Name Makes Political Mix-Up**  
The name "Charles J. Burke" signed to the Irvine-for-Mayor advertisement appearing in yesterday's News was a mistake.

The advertisement was authorized and signed by Charles F. Burke Jr., 5 Waverly terrace, who is an assistant in the city collector's office and who is secretary-treasurer of the Irvine campaign committee.

Charles J. Burke, 122 Greene street, an employee of the J. C. Orrick Company, asked that it be pointed out that he had nothing to do with the advertisement, and that, moreover, he is backing Post for mayor.

**Man Steals Ride on Fast Train, Falls Asleep in Dangerous Spot**  
No porter awakened James C. Barnhill, 27, last night when his train arrived in Cumberland but the B&O police authorities did.

When Number 9, a west-bound B&O passenger train pulled into Cumberland, alert authorities noticed one passenger who had not been accounted for by the conductor.

That was Barnhill. He was perched somewhat precariously on the rear end of the big locomotive's coal tender. And he was sound asleep.

When the train was about to start, Barnhill's feet were hanging dangerously close to the couplers between the tender and the baggage car.

When the man's snooze was interrupted, officers noted that his speech was somewhat thick, a fact they attributed to the half-filled bottle of liquor the traveler had in his pocket.

He was brought to police headquarters where he is being held for the railroad authorities. He gave an Allegheny street address.

"It's a wonder to me his feet weren't crushed," Officer Freshour said last night.

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## AFOFL Building Trades Unions Sign Contract

Agreement Follows Industrial Lines, Joining 14 Crafts

AP of L building unions, faced with competition from a CIO construction union, last night announced signing of a contract with the George F. Hazlewood Company in which the Building and Construction Trades Council is recognized as bargaining agent for fourteen different crafts.

The contract, which took effect March 1, was made public by F. Patrick Allender, business agent of the council, who said copies of it were placed in the hands of all contractors here, four of whom have signified their willingness to sign a similar one.

The AP of L organization was jubilant over the contract, for which Allender said they had been working for some time.

**Closed Shop Provided**  
The contract, first of its kind signed here, with the exception of a temporary agreement reached with another contractor recently, provides for employment of only members in good standing with the council, including skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled labor "on all work now and hereafter being done, directly and indirectly by the employer" in this area.

The recognition clause provides that the employer "recognize the Building and Construction Trades Council of Cumberland and vicinity as the spokesman of the workers in the industry and representative of the respective trades taken collectively or individually."

The company further "agrees to abide by all working conditions as recognized by the respective trades affiliated with the Building and Construction Trades Council and to comply with the rates of wages and the specified hours as recognized by the respective trades."

**Sub-Contractors Also Bound**  
Other clauses provided that the company specify that sub-contractors observe the closed shop provision, as well as those governing wages, hours and working conditions.

Allender said that individual unions have had closed shop contracts previously, but this is the first time it has been provided on an industry-wide basis.

Immediate conference in the event of dispute is called for in a clause stating:

"If at any time a dispute should arise between both parties to this agreement as to the interpretation of any parts of this agreement, before any strike or lockout is declared, the matter in dispute shall be referred at once to a committee of two men from each side to meet and try to reach an understanding and settlement in said dispute."

**Co-Operation Promised**  
Another provision states that "it is agreed by and between the employer and the union that both shall exert every honorable means towards the execution of this agreement, and will co-operate in every possible way towards furthering the interests of both parties thereto."

All present employees of the company are to be given a period of thirty days to become members of their respective organizations, the contract states, adding that "it is also understood and agreed . . . that there will be no discrimination against any of the present employees" of the company.

**"Competitive Wage Scale"**  
Another clause provided that the union scale shall not prevail in highway and heavy construction work. Instead, "due to the highly competitive nature" of such work in this area, a "competitive scale" shall be used, "to vary somewhat due to the possible different types of work and the competition to be met."

"It is agreed and understood," the contract goes on, "that this particular item is not installed with the intention of in any way reducing wage scales, but only to meet competition, and therefore should work both to the benefit of the contractor and the Trades Council and affiliated unions, as this would naturally tend to secure work for them that otherwise would not be available."

**Different Rates in Rural Areas**  
A similar agreement applies to building work in rural areas, according to the contract.

The contract shall remain in effect until May 1, 1941, and shall continue from year to year unless either party expresses a desire for a change thirty days prior to any annual termination date.

It was signed by George F. Hazlewood president of the company, and Allender as business agent of the council.

Allender explained that the new set-up virtually eliminated the possibility of strikes. No strike may be called, he said, except with the approval of the council.

**Exchange Club Sees Government Movie**  
The Exchange club had Macon G. Williams, manager of the local CIO Security board, as guest at its weekly dinner meeting last night. Mr. Williams showed the Social Security movie which is making the rounds in the tri-state area this week.

## Post Campaign Stresses His Business Ability

Addresses by Thomas S. Post and Harold Naughton last night closed the Post-for-Mayor campaign.

"This is an unusual experience for me although a happy one, because it affords me an opportunity to now publicly and sincerely thank those of you who kindly supported me in the recent primary election for nomination as mayor of Cumberland," Post stated, after being introduced by Naughton, his campaign manager.

"I wish to say this, that all during my life, I have endeavored to conduct my personal and business affairs in a dignified manner."

**Closes Campaign as Gentleman**  
"When I entered this campaign, I was determined it would be a clean one, that personalities would not enter into it. In furtherance of that determination, my opponent and myself met, and we agreed that such a pact would be kept. 'I have carried out my part of this agreement. My word remains unbroken. I entered this campaign as a gentleman and now I close it as a gentleman.'"

"Never before has Mr. Post sought public office nor does he now have any political aspirations," Naughton declared in introducing his candidate. "The general welfare of this community has always been of interest to him."

**Post Familiar with Business**  
"Mr. Post is a successful business man and is very familiar with the daily problems of the individuals engaged in private business. Having worked for a large corporation he is well aware of the problems they face."

"Mr. Post is a firm believer in constitutional and democratic government and has no radical beliefs, but holds conservative views in that legislation should aim to benefit all the people and not merely a select few."

**1936 Campaign Recalled**  
After this introduction, Mr. Post stepped to the microphone at station WTBO and made his short statement.

Resuming his address after Post's remarks, Naughton recalled the 1936 battle between Former Mayor Thomas W. Koon and the late Harry Matheny, saying, "You will recall the election two years ago when the city administration scared the voters into coming to the polls with the false charges that the opposition was a Communist."

"They are now attempting to do the same thing this time with the false charges that Mr. Post is a Socialist."

"Whoever says Mr. Post is registered on the city poll books as a Socialist is telling a great falsehood. Our city elections are non-partisan. There are no such things as political parties in our municipal elections."

**Denies W. C. T. U. Connections**  
"Last minute attempts have also been made to connect Mr. Post with the W. C. T. U. and other organizations. Don't permit these idle rumors to fool you. There is an old saying, one of the few not attributed to Confucius, 'You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time.'"

"Two years ago the city administration fooled us with their false charges—they shall not do it again."

"A word of warning. Above all things be very careful not to permit the biased and partial newspapers to sway you. Don't let anyone tell you for whom you should vote. You are living in the United States of America where you are free to vote as your conscience directs, having in mind the best interests and welfare of our city."

**Calls Post the Logical Man**  
"Personally," Mr. Naughton continued, "I intend to vote for Mr. Thomas S. Post because he has a good background, is a successful business man and a real gentleman."

"In my opinion, Mr. Post is the logical man for the office."

"And now a word to the many election workers who will be driving cars tomorrow for their favorite candidates," Naughton stated. "Remember, tomorrow is a school day. Please drive carefully and sanely. Protect our school children. They represent future Cumberland."

"Let us all cooperate in making Cumberland a more prosperous and safer city in which to live."

The addresses were made from Station WTBO.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Taylor, of Clarysville, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at Allegheny hospital.

**Weather in Nearby States**  
West Virginia—Generally fair and colder in west and light rain changing to snow and colder in the east portion today; Wednesday generally fair.

Western Pennsylvania—snow flurries and colder today, Wednesday generally fair in south and snow flurries in north portions.

St. Clair—An immediate rain dismissal while clear.

Seven—Brought on more late.

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# Allegany Cagers Bow to Dragon Crew 36-31

## Siders Put Great Battle Before Losing

## Use of Allegany's "Triple Alliance" Aids Dragon Cause

## Gaffney Pace Camp-Attack; Rowan, Aid Dragons' Best

High School's stream-lined basketball team closed one of its successful seasons in the history last night on the floor rectangle by dropping a 36-31 decision to Coach Ken Lindsay's Cumberland Dragon crew of nearly 400 persons in the contest. The loss was the eighth of the campaign for the boys, three of which came hands of non-scholastic foes. Campers, given little chance in predictions to top the juggernaut, turned in a performance against the passing and more experienced serpents and could have been the Lindsay outfit if they connected with consistency. Most of their games were on their home timber. West Siders outplayed the team in the second period after a 15-5 at the end of the first, and seemed to function when Bill "Pete" Winters featured the lineup. Winters featured a terrific battle under the basket and his smooth pass work and he picked up two points of fouls.

### "Triple Alliance" Collapses

Allegany's "Triple Alliance" (Bell, Mont, Gaffney) was a factor, contributing largely to the Dragon cause. Mont and Gaffney held up their ends of the deal, but Bell, through the adroit coaching of Jim Stakem, Athey, tallied only two points in a basket with a score of 12 fouls to go. Mont was the game's runner up with 11. The Dragons helped in the game of the Campers, with Bill Schaidt and John Rowan leading the attack. The points each, Ed Athey nets for a seven-point to "Ace" Bowman garnered. The five Stakem and Chick were the only Dragon players to score.

They started the scoring as they got underway by meshing. But Rowan knotted the minute later with a one-hander from the corner put the Campers ahead. Gaffney, however, again led the score with a field-goal from under the basket. Rowan's tip-in. Gaffney's one gave the Bowersmen the lead for the third time in the game. But Athey put the Dragons at with a one-hand goal. The foul circle and Rowan another two pointer just before the period ended to give the an 8-5 lead.

### Allegany Takes Lead

Allegany outplayed the team in a fast and exciting quarter and went ahead of the Dragons a minute before. Schaidt and Athey flicked in quick order in the first of the frame and the added a foul to build up a lead. Gaffney's fielder led only Allegany scoring. From that point, the score was 13-7, the Campers chop-chopped their opponents' lead and to the front when Gaffney the range from midcourt minute to go. Allegany of the Dragons 10 to 2 during the last 17-14 at the mark. Rowan's basket, extent of Dragon scoring they dropped in his ones.

They stayed on top as play in the third heat until in the session when Bow-wow-up bucket gave the the lead at 22-21. Mont's tied the score at 22-all. Winters' twin counter three minutes to go put the in front where they stayed. The remainder of the contest quarter milling closed with Winters leading 28-23.

Blue and White pulled up to three points of the Dragons' final occasions in the final but the Dragons always had it to pull away, keep their accurate and retain possession of the time. The lineups:

	G	FG	Pts.
Winters	10	6-0	0
Mont	10	3-1	7
Gaffney	10	3-1	9
Schaidt	10	3-0	6
Athey	10	2-2	4
Rowan	10	1-2	2
Bowman	10	1-2	2
Chick	10	1-2	2
Stakem	10	1-2	2
Sub	10	1-2	2
Totals	10	4-6	36

With Boudreau at short and Mack or Grimes—most of the boys say Mack—at second, the Indians will make progress. But it's still too early to put your two bits on Oscar Vitt's miracle.

## From the PRESS BOX

Vitt Banks On New Talent To Make Progress in 1940

By JOHN LARDNER

Winter Haven, Fla., March 19 (N. A. N. A.)—Oscar Vitt, manager of the Cleveland Indians, professes to have thrown off his terror of the Yankees. Mr. Vitt once worked in the Yankee chain, and the time was when his knees clapped together at the very mention of McCarthy's Dreadfuls.

"I now have no fear," states this witness, neglecting to add that he has gained twenty pounds and learned to play the banjo in six lessons. "I can look the world straight in the eye. A couple of years on the other side of the fence have shown me that the Yanks can be beaten, and I think I have the ball club to do it."

This alleged ball club is passing the winter and early spring in Florida, and eyewitnesses say that it looks strangely like the old Cleveland Indians. This leads to an embarrassing question, namely—how is Mr. Vitt going to beat the Yankees with the Cleveland Indians?

### Scared By Possibilities

"I can explain that," says Ol' Os. "This Cleveland team is better than any we've had for some years. It has possibilities so good that they scare me."

It sounds as though Mr. Vitt is the victim of a fear fixation. First he feared the Yankees. Now his own team scares him.

"Of course," he admits, "all the possibilities may not come through. But it's a safe bet that we won't lay back and be steam-rolled by any team in the league. We finished third last year. This year it ought to be one-two. I don't promise that we'll beat the Yanks, but McCarthy had better be careful not to promise he'll beat us."

For the consummation of his advertised miracle—and it will be a miracle if Cleveland wins the pennant—Mr. Vitt banks pretty heavily on new talent. That's a change for the better, right there. In the past as the same old Cleveland team went to the post year after year, the ownership and some of the fans deluded themselves into thinking that this was a winner if it were only managed right. So they kept changing the manager.

Now it has occurred to somebody to keep the manager and change the team. A novel scheme, an ingenious plan, a shrewd notion, and one which may eventually do some good.

The big change is around second base, the Indians' aching weakness for many years. Until recently they had no infield at all, except for the heavy-footed Mr. Trosky at first base. Then they had a burst of inspiration and got themselves a third baseman, a durb, Kenneth Keltner, who can hit, and field his position too, a most unusual state of affairs in the Cleveland infield.

But the gap around second base still yawned. It yawned widely at the start of last year, as the Indians hobbled to the gate with plenty of nobody playing shortstop and second.

### Boudreau Changed Matters

Toward the end of the season, with the Yankees out of sight ahead and Detroit and Chicago huffing and puffing to port and starboard, Cleveland inserted a shortstop named Lou Boudreau and suddenly began to win ball games. Teamed with young second baseman like Ray Mack and Oscar Grimes, Boudreau knocked down ground balls and threw them over to first to retire the runners. This was startling enough, but the young Bolshevik went further. He engineered a double play now and then.

"I've seen that done by other clubs," said Manager Vitt, scratching his head in astonishment, "but I thought there was a local law against it here. I hope the kid don't get in trouble."

Investigation of the city charter has shown since that there is no law against double plays in Cleveland. One student went to far back that he came up with the case of a Cleveland infielder who once made a triple play, all by himself—a fellow named Wambansans.

"I'd heard of that," said Mr. Vitt, "but I always thought they hung him."

Boudreau played college ball at the University of Illinois, where the authorities complained that Cleveland was managing him by mail. Pretty soon the stamp bill got so high that Boudreau agreed to quit frittering away his time on education and come and play for the Indians in person. Illinois's loss was Cleveland's gain.

The Indians have hitters enough. They can afford to carry a second-base combination which hits lightly, but hustles and fields the ball. I don't know how they happened to think of it. I don't know how I happened to think of it myself.

### Eckhart A. A. To Meet

The Eckhart Athletic Association will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Groter's Poolroom. Eckhart to discuss plans for the coming baseball season. The Eckhart club won the Will's Creek Valley League title last year, defeating Mt. Savage in the playoff.

## Ben Hogan within Six Inches Record To Lead N-S Open

## Shoots Six under Par 66 after Missing Putt by Six Inches

Pinehurst, N. C., March 19 (AP)—Ben Hogan 140 compact pounds of Texas-born golf pro, came within six inches of setting a new competitive course record today when he shot a six-under-par 66 that gave him the first round lead in the North-South open golf championship by a margin of three strokes.

Hogan, who plays out of White Plains, N. Y., came to the 17th tee of Pinehurst's testing No. 2 course needing two pars for that 66. He put all of his considerable power into a well-hit iron shot that dropped the ball onto the green, 106 yards away, 15 feet hole-high to the right.

Sinking that putt would have put him seven under par. But Benny bailed it a bit, and the ball dropped six inches short. He got his par 3 there and par 4 on the finisher, and thus tied the competitive course mark set up in the second round of last year's tournament by Harry Cooper.

Hogan, who stands second in the list of the season's money winners, came in three shots ahead of another little man, Paul Runyan, of former PGA champion and 1935 North-South winner, who was among the first to tee off, put together a fine 69 that stood up until Hogan came home late in the afternoon.

Altogether, 16 pros and one amateur bettered the No. 2 course's par of 72. The simon-pure was Bobby Dunkelberger of High Point, N. C., who posted a neat 71 in spite of a 7 on one hole, and even so had only a one-stroke lead over the next ranking amateur, George Dunlap. The former national amateur champion had a 72.

Behind Runyan at 70 was a group of four—Johnny Revolta, Ted Luther of Pittsburgh, U. S. open champion Byron Nelson, and Jack Patroni of Manchester, Vt. The greatest congestion was at 71, where Dunkelberger was bracketed with Sam Snead and nine other pros.

## Crane Clothiers Defeat Fort Hill

Crane's Clothier's took an overtime game from Fort Hill high school's basketball team last night at the Y. M. C. A. court, 27 to 26. The regulation game ended with a 23-23 score. The Clothiers went ahead 6-3 at the quarter and were in front 11-7 at half time. After stepping in front during the third period 21-11, the Crane attack bogged down, netting only six points while the high school quipped to deadlock the figures with 15 tallies.

Spoltore led the Crane offensive with 12 points while Nesbitt with nine was high for Fort Hill. Crane's will play the American Legion Quint of Piedmont at 7:45.

CRANE'S CLOTHIERS G FG Pts. Malampy, f 0-0 0 0 Spoltore, f 5-2 10 12 Smith, c 2-4 4 8 Becker, g 0-0 0 0 Jim Angelaitis, g 0-0 0 0 Kauffman, sub 1-2 2 2 Largent, sub 0-0 0 0 John Angelaitis, sub 0-0 0 0 Totals 11 4-10 27

FORT HILL G FG Pts. Nesbitt, f 4-14 8 16 Snider, f 0-2 0 0 Blades, c 0-1 0 0 Cook, g 0-6 0 0 Dean, g 0-0 0 0 Ullery, sub 1-2 2 2 Totals 11 5-22 16

Referees—Lease and Adams.

## Pat Rice Sure of Place in Frostburg's Hall of Fame

Frostburg, March 19—When candidates for the Frostburg State College basketball squad report next season, among the missing will be "Pat" Rice, whose scoring and floor play this year was one of the big reasons why Coach George "Gimp" Carrington's Mountaineers compiled the best collegiate record in the state.

Rice, a former Oakland High School luminary, was high scorer in Maryland college circles. The only state cager to go over the 300 mark, he finished his career at Frostburg by chalking up 145 field goals and 31 free throws for a total of 331 points.

Playing in 21 games, the diminutive dynamo averaged 15.7 points a contest, which would rank high in any man's race. Frostburg closed its season by winning its last ten games and 15 of its last 16, and it was Rice who carried most of the scoring burden.

The Mountaineers brought their campaign to a close a little over a week ago with a three-day road trip. On this tour, Rice had a field day, collecting 64 markers or an average of over 21 a game.

Whether a boy can be found next year to fill Rice's shoes remains to be seen. Undoubtedly, "Pat" is one of the best players ever developed at Frostburg and his place in the mountain city school's "Hall of Fame" is secure.

## The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

Tampa, Fla., March 19 (AP)—He wouldn't say "ouch" if you stuck him with pins and he wouldn't alibi if he had been 50 miles from the scene of the crime, but Ernie Lombardi has friends who will speak out for him.

In fact, there isn't a more popular ball player in these parts, than Old Snozzle, the Red catcher who silently has endured an unmerciful ribbing since that "home sweet home" pantomime of the last world series.

To this day large Ernie will just "ha-ha-ha" good naturedly when asked about the episode. One Cincinnati sports writer, after months of prodding, finally got the reluctant admission from Ernie that "he guessed Frank Crosetti and Charley Keller both bumped into him," as they were coming home.

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Hank Gowdy is one of the legion of friends who speak up readily for Lombardi. Hank is a Red coach, a tall, lean, bespectacled, kindly fellow you might expect to find waiting to lead you to your pew in a country church. He was quite a catcher himself in his day, and probably is as close to Lombardi as anyone. But Lombardi never even told him just what happened.

"But he was hurt on the play," Gowdy declares. "Babe Pinelli, the plate umpire, told me that. Ernie is the type that keeps his trouble to himself. Nobody ever knows if he isn't feeling well, or anything else is wrong. Why, last Saturday he split his finger, but nobody knew it but Lombardi. He just walked over to the bench."

"Make no mistake, Ernie is a smart catcher. His record with different pitchers shows that. Vander Meer's two no-hitters, the victory records of Walters and Derringer last year, the work of young fellows like Junior Thompson."

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"The physical side of catching is only incidental. A catcher must know the batters' weaknesses, must wheedle his pitcher along, and above all, must gain the complete confidence of his pitcher. Ernie does all that, besides having all the physical attributes. His snap throw to the bases is a wonder."

Lew Riggs, third baseman, broke in: "He throws strikes to second," he ventured. "The ball seems to just burn its way into your glove." All of which gives an idea of why the Reds aren't worrying about the catching, and with the pitching and the infield set, all that remains to insure a good night's sleep for Bill McKechnie is for young Mike McCormick to continue to play in left field as he has been playing.

## A Gridiron Upset At This Early Date

Austin, Tex., (AP)—Coach Dana X. Bible could have been excused if his face had turned a little pinkish.

The football team he picked as the third team in University of Texas spring drills walloped the "second" team for the right to play the first-stringers in the spring practice finale.

Bible seemed pleased, though, that his second line of reserves proved stronger than he rated them.

## Ross Refuses Offer

Chicago, March 19—Barney Ross, former lightweight and welterweight champion, has turned down an offer to promote fights at the Chicago Arena.

## Two Men Tell of Bets Made at Bookie Joints

## Western Union Employees Testify against Wire Service

Baltimore, March 19 (AP)—Two Western Union Telegraph Co. employees told the Public Service Commission today they had seen bets on horse races made in five establishments served by the Howard Sports Daily, Inc., a news dissemination service.

They said the five establishments were at Frederick, Brunswick, Emmitsburg, Bel Air and Takoma Park. Establishments receiving the same service at Mt. Rainier, Hyattsville, Havre De Grace, Bladensburg and Silver Hill were described, but the witnesses said no bets were made in the latter places while they were present.

The witnesses were Harvey Guy and R. B. Broadhurst, testifying at application of the Howard Sports commission's hearing on an order for the telegraph company to continue its leased circuit by which the daily disseminates news. The telegraph company told the commission it wants to discontinue the service because Federal officers have advised that the service is being used for illegal purposes.

An affidavit by Samuel Klaus, special assistant to the U. S. Attorney for Illinois, described the sports daily as part of a nation-wide race horse information service similar to the one until last fall operated by Moe L. Annenberg.

Samuel Carliner, attorney for the Howard Sports Daily, said the company gathered information on horse races and other sports events, edited and prepared it at headquarters in Elkridge, and sent it over Western Union wires to customers within Maryland. It knew of no illegal use made of the service, he said, had complied with Western Union regulations, and was entitled to continued service.

Following the daylong hearing the commission instructed counsel to file briefs within 10 days.

## Wisconsin Runner Defeats Finn Star

Kansas City, Mo., March 19 (AP)—Taisto Maki, Finnish distance racer, making the third stop on his transcontinental Finnish Relief tour here last night, was beaten by Walter Mehl, University of Wisconsin, in a two-mile run.

Mehl finished with a terrific stretch lunge that sent him across the line in 9:05.5, a stride ahead of Maki. Glenn Cunningham finished third in his last indoor race and the fourth entrant, Archie Sam Romani of Kansas, gave up on the sixteenth lap.

## Dougherty Takes Conway's Old Job

Philadelphia, Mar. 19 (Special)—Robert E. Dougherty, former University of Pennsylvania football star and basketball captain, assumed new duties today as grid and court coach at West Catholic High School. Dougherty, appointed yesterday, graduated from Penn in 1938, receiving the class of 1915 award as Penn's outstanding athlete. He replaces P. J. Conway, who goes to LaSalle High School, Cumberland, Md.

## REMEMBER THAT DAY IN CINCY!



"Twas a few months back when these boys were bitter rivals in the world series. Now they're just pals. At the left is Charlie Keller of the Yanks and right, Ernie Lombardi of the Reds, snapped at Tampa, Fla. Keller, you may recall, is the gent who spilled Ernie in that famous "snooze" over home plate.

## Melton-Vanderberg Top Cleveland for Giants

Winter Haven, Fla., March 19 (AP)—Lanky Cliff Melton and big Hy Vanderberg combined their pitching talents to hurl the Giants to a 4-2 victory over the Cleveland Indians in a Grapefruit League exhibition today.

Cleveland (A)..... 000 000 020—2 7 0  
New York (N)..... 210 000 10x—4 6 1  
Eisenstat, Humphries (8) and Hegon, Helf (98); Melton, Vanderberg (5); Wittig (9) and Danning, O'Dea (7).

## Red Sox Trampled 18-5

Arcadia, Fla., March 19 (AP)—The Louisville Colonels trampled the Boston Red Sox by an 18-5 score today.

The minor leaguers fell on Jim Hefflin for nine runs and nicked Hal Fine for seven more in rolling up their 18 runs. Frank Dasso gave up the other two tallies.

Boston (A)..... 004 000 100—5 8 2  
Louisville (Am Assn)..... 045 100 17x—18 25 2  
Hefflin, Dasso (4); Fine (7) and Deuse; Terry, Houghson (4); Shaffer (8) and Findley, Walters (5).

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# Godoy Replaces Galento as No. 1 Challenge

## "Forgotten Man" Ranked Second to Negro Champion

Galento Remains Second with Pastor Next in Order

Lew Jenkins Offered Go with Davy Day by NBA Body

Milwaukee, March 19 (AP) — Arturo Godoy, Chile's "Forgotten Man" came out of obscurity to go 15 rounds with heavyweight champion Joe Louis, today replacing Tony Galento as the National Boxing Association's choice as No. 1 contender for the Brown Bomber's title.

Fred J. Saavedra, Milwaukee, chairman of the NBA's championship rating committee, placed Godoy's performance at the top of his review for the past quarter, ahead of Henry Armstrong's knock-out victory over Pedro Montanez and Arpastron's draw with Cefirino Garcia.

Galento dropped to second place among the heavyweight contenders, followed in order by Bob Pastor, Lou Nova, Tommy Farr and Max Baer. The committee placed Johnny Paycheck, Louis' next foe, in eighth place.

Threaten Archibald

The committee prefaced its quarterly list of champions — unchanged since December — with a blunt warning to Joey Archibald, featherweight ruler, that unless he signs for a bout with Pete Scalzo by March 28, the NBA will relieve him of his title. Scalzo is No. 1 contender.

Lew Jenkins, now No. 3 lightweight contender, was "invited" to box Davy Day, No. 1, at 135 pounds, before Jenkins meets Lou Ambers, lightweight champion. The winner would be "considered a formidable opponent" for Ambers.

Champions and No. 1 contenders in other divisions, respectively, were rated as follows: Light Heavyweights, Billy Conn and Gus Lesnevich; middleweights, Al Hostak and Cefirino Garcia; welterweights, Henry Armstrong and Milt Aron; bantamweights, George Pann and Lou Salica; flyweights, Little Dado and Enrico Urbinati.

**Yankee Rookie Hurlers Shutout Boston Bees**

Bradenton, Fla., March 19 (AP) — Two rookie right-handers, Marvin Breuer and Tommy Reis, pitched the world champion Yankees to their first shutout victory of the grapefruit season today — a 3-0 walloping of the Boston Bees.

The two left the Bees down with six hits—all singles. Breuer pitched five innings and Reis four.

**Blues Wallop Senators 22 to 5**

Haines City, Fla., March 19 (AP) — The Kansas City Blues murdered Washington pitching today and defeated the Nats 22 to 5.

The Senators' outfielders had to chase four home runs, eight three baggers and four doubles whacked out by the American Association champions, not to mention nine singles.

The Nats were in the ball game as late as the sixth inning when they rushed four runs across to cut the Blues' early lead to 6-5 but Kansas City struck back with a seven-run barrage in their half.

**Browns Win over Toledo**

San Antonio, Tex., March 19 (AP) — Three runs scored without a single hit in the first inning gave the St. Louis Browns a 6 to 4 exhibition victory over the Toledo Mudhens of the American Association today.

The farm club of the American leaguers tied the score in the first of the third but Sig Gryska put the Browns ahead in the last of that inning, clouting a home run with a man on base.

**Chisox Defeat Cubs**

San Bernardino, Calif., March 19 (AP) — Rookie third baseman Metha paced the Chicago White Sox to a 9 to 7 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates in an exhibition game today.

The American leaguers swarmed all over the Cubs in a hectic fifth inning, scoring five runs to nullify a four-run barrage laid down by the National leaguers in the third.

**Cubs Get Rest**

Los Angeles, March 19 (AP) — The Chicago Cubs got a day of rest today when their exhibition game with the Philadelphia Athletics was washed out by rain.

Dizzy Dean, who signed his contract Sunday, took his first workout today.

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## The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

MANDARIN McKECHNIE

Tampa, Fla., Mar. 19 (N. A. N. A.) — Here was the winner of three pennants in three different cities — St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, a world's record—who could still recall the hoarse huzzas of the fickle multitudes—who could recall pink slips after pennant years—who could recall cheers turned into jeers—but one who was still a rather gentle, easy-going, mild-mannered philosopher who, in his job, was fortunate in knowing his baseball stuff and the amazing flip-flops of what Bert Taylor once labelled "the so-called human race." Here was and is quite a fellow, taken by large and all the other ways.

According to some veteran philosopher, "Hope springs eternal in the baseball breast, only to wither and die out around the neck of June."

This is merely a prelude towards announcing that no such state of affairs exists in the baseball breast of Bill McKechnie, mandarin of Cincinnati's Reds.

I sat on the Red bench with Mandarin Bill, winner of the three pennants in three different cities, and asked him to announce how many games he expected to finish back of the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Red mandarin, wind-tanned, sun-baked, a trifle seamy around the front-piece, smiled gently.

There's a seamy side to this game, same as the ball they play it with. "That's one break I get, anyway," he said. "I'm off the hot spot. Blahs is now where I was a year ago. So if we should win again—"

"So you expect to win again?" I asked.

"I didn't quite say that," he replied. "But don't think we are aiming at any second place."

**Shing Up the Reds**

"I know this is March," Bill told me, "and I know October is a long time ahead. A very long time in baseball. But let's look at the pleasant side of our situation—"

"First, in place of curling up and losing his spirit after that tough break in the last World Series game, I believed Lombardi to be better than ever. I know he's hustling harder, that he's keener than he ever was to make good. He isn't the gutting, the curling-up type. Just watch him."

"My infield will be about the same; I know I'm shy on replacements. But it isn't the worst infield in baseball. Not for my money."

"I think my outfield will be better than it was. Craft will be in much better physical shape. Young McCormick looks like a real hitter and a good ball player. We'll have a good outfield. We won't be any weaker than we were back of the bat, around the infield or the outfield."

**The Big Spot**

Bill indulged himself in a moment of chin scratching and then continued.

"Now we come to the big spot. 'You mean pitching,' I interpolated."

"What else could I mean?" McKechnie asked with a subtle intonation of rebuke. "Yes, I mean pitching."

"Last spring we had our staff working along pretty smoothly — Walters, Derringer, Moore, Vander Meer, Thompson — we pick up a twelve-game lead. Then suddenly we have only two winning pitchers left — Walters and Derringer. They have to carry the load. We stagger through and just make it."

"Now I'll admit no one can ask Bucky and Paul to bring us in 52 winners this season. They might. They are that good. But that's asking a lot. Maybe too much. But I have a pretty good idea that Moore, Vander Meer and Thompson are headed for a much better season than they had through 1939. I know they have the stuff. I know what the ball they are capable of pitching they will more than take up any slack that Walters and Derringer might give us."

"Moore can be one of the best. Young Thompson has a world of stuff, and don't forget he has a season of experience—where the stretch was on fire—under his belt. I also have an idea that Vander Meer has caught up with himself after that one brilliant spurt, and that he will be good for a big jump forward. A young pitcher who can pitch two no-hit games in a row, who can win ten straight as a rookie, can't be any fluke. You know that."

"So I'm banking on much better pitching than we got—I'm banking on it hard—and if we get it, well—"

**The Vander Meer Case**

I'd say the Red cause was largely up to pitching — especially up to Moore, Vander Meer and Thompson, who are well enough equipped to win 45 or more games.

The tidal wave of fame fell too heavily on Vander Meer two years ago. He was completely engulfed. Here was an unknown kid who suddenly breaks all records by winning two no-hit games in succession — who carries along a ten-game winning streak, pitching brilliantly most of this route. He is feted and toasted and banqueted—he is headlined and huzzahed—and then he gets the idea that he must keep on pitching no-hit games.

A fellow who gets a hole-in-one in succession he is no longer satisfied with two and three. In his desperate effort to hold the miracle game he had set, young Vander Meer began trying to put more on the ball than he could

## New Chairman of Race Commission Takes Post Today

Chester F. Hockley Resigns other Offices for New Duties

Baltimore, March 19 (AP) — Chester F. Hockley accepted appointment as chairman of the state racing commission today, resigned three other positions and pledged every effort to maintain Maryland racing on its present high plane.

In accepting the appointment announced by Governor O'Connor last night, Hockley said he would follow the lines laid down by his predecessor, the late Jervis Spencer, Jr., who headed the commission for eight years.

He pledged "the best that my qualifications and experience can contribute to maintain racing in Maryland on the same high plane on which it has been carried by the Maryland Racing Commission during the years Mr. Spencer was chairman."

Hockley resigned as a member of the State Fair Board, as president of the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association and as a director of the Maryland Jockey Club. He said he also intended to sell his stock in the Pimlico race track.

Hockley is master of Winnaford Farm, one of the biggest thoroughbred nurseries in Long Green Valley. He expects to continue racing a medium-sized stable.

The new chairman said he thought that claiming rules should be changed to protect horse owners, especially owners of young horses, and that bettors should be protected against wagering on horses just out of a conditioner and not to win.

Hockley will be sworn in tomorrow in the Baltimore County circuit court at Towson.

## Basketball Scores

National AAU Basketball at Denver (Second Round).

Seattle Savages 87, Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers 35.

Hollywood Twentieth-Century 62, New Mexico Normal 31.

Bartlesville Okla. Phillips 53, Louisville Ky. Edentides 26.

Idaho Southern Branch 36, Penn Athletic Club 27.

Montana University 42, Gary Ind. 39.

At Denver: Des Moines Coalers 72, Amsterdam NY Textiles 45.

put over the plate. On the side he ran into some ill health. He became tied up in nerve, mental and physical kinks. His control blew wide open.

But he is still a kid—around 24 or 25. He is back in good physical shape. He has brains, and he has had time to settle down and learn a lot.

I also have a hunch that young Gene Thompson will be quite a help to his mates this season. You don't have to worry much about Paul Derringer and Bucky Walters. They are two of the best. They have all that it takes. Both are in first-class condition. They may not win 52 games again together, but they'll handle their share of the argument any time they start.

**OLD TIMERS**

Footes 180 145 202—531

Phillips 133 146 157—495

Getty 141 131 172—444

McVie 176 182 186—478

Matthews 147 133 141—421

Connor 139 112 155—426

Totals 690 825 983—2798

**YOUNG FELLOWS**

Robertson 171 183 143—497

Murphy 134 174 161—469

Gentry 133 155 173—460

O. Warnick 169 156 126—451

Moore 179 159 125—464

Thomas 125 142 183—450

Totals 867 949 883—2699

## Mountain State League Prospects For Season Bright

Class D Circuit To Open Schedule April 28 with Six Teams

Bluefield, W. Va., March 19 (AP) — If President Ray Ryan's prediction comes to pass, the fourth season of the Class D Mountain State baseball league will be the best yet.

Prospects for the six best clubs are "exceptionally bright," Ryan said today, although Williamson will be the only outfit with a major league connection this year. The Redbirds have a player agreement with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Ryan based his forecast on the modern parks available in every league town, all of them with facilities new parks last year, Welch and Logan constructed plants in 1937 and Ashland already had one. Huntington has arranged for construction of a modern field and grandstand in time for the opening of the season April 28.

The clubs now are busy signing up players.

**Five Managers Signed**

Five of them have been contracted for managers, Williamson being the only exception.

Eddie Hock will be back again at Logan, Vic Sorrell returns at Bluefield, catcher Stewart assumes control at Welch, Paul "Peewee" Wanner, who managed the Anniston, Ala., club in the Southeastern League last year, takes over at Huntington and Ashland has signed Tommy Thevenon, former Pirate and Red infielder.

It isn't likely there will be any new clubs in the loop this year although "Beckley would like to come back in," Ryan said. "We haven't any other club to balance them. Otherwise we could make it an eight-club league."

The Beckley club is the only one missing from the lineup of four years ago. Ashland replaced it. All the teams will do their training at home, starting between April 10 and 14.

The season opens April 28 when Ashland plays at Huntington, Logan at Williamson and Welch at Bluefield.

**Coney "Old Timers" Top "Young Fellows"**

Lonacoming, March 17. — Veteran Lonacoming bowlers, rolling as the "Old Timers," defeated the "Young Fellows" by 99 pins in a three-game match here Friday.

Team totals for the six-man teams were 2,798 and 2,699. Foote led the winners with 202-531 while Murphy was high for the youngsters with 495. The summaries:

**OLD TIMERS**

Footes 180 145 202—531

Phillips 133 146 157—495

Getty 141 131 172—444

McVie 176 182 186—478

Matthews 147 133 141—421

Connor 139 112 155—426

Totals 690 825 983—2798

**YOUNG FELLOWS**

Robertson 171 183 143—497

Murphy 134 174 161—469

Gentry 133 155 173—460

O. Warnick 169 156 126—451

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## Shrine Club

Three fraternal League matches ended in sweep victories for leading teams with the Eagles downing the Shrine Order, Woodmen swamping the Shrine Club, Roy Ammons, the Woodmen, bagged high for the week with 210-553, and P. Smith, DeMolay, was second, 200-497. Leader in the Eagles was W. Smith with 185-446. Moore rolled 177-487 for the Shrine Order, but his team dropped two Square Circle. The summaries:

**EAGLES**  
Smith 159 134 111-413  
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Totals 413 413 413-1236

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Smith 122 122 122-366  
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109 109 109-327  
124 124 124-372  
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## Celinese Twisters

The High Twist won all three games from the Doublers; the Steamers shared a pair from the Pining and the Coning copped a couple off the Single Decks in Celinese Twister League matches on the Savoy Alleys.

Summaries:

**SINGLE DECKS**  
Bolt 170 147 176-493  
Deremer 123 145 128-396  
Boal 103 87 106-296  
Blind 97 107 92-296  
Totals 493 493 493-1482

**CONING**  
Mickey 156 120 154-430  
Rhind 134 140 92-366  
Stevens 121 107 101-328  
Totals 413 413 413-1236

**STEAMERS**  
D. Woods 144 79 102-325  
Bolt 115 77 121-213  
Hersh 96 128 130-354  
Mickey 162 114 145-421  
Totals 421 421 421-1263

**PINING**  
Walt 136 125-369  
Schecher 98 111 128-337  
Wolfe 100 94 131-225  
Johnson 140 142 135-417  
Blind 96 77 102-275  
Totals 550 552 621-1723

**DOUBLERS**  
Matheny 141 129 154-424  
Blind 137 94 118-342  
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Totals 278 278 278-810

**HIGH TWIST**  
Twigg 137 129-366  
K. Woods 179 97 131-397  
Markwood 147 119 157-423  
Kienboer 133 179 111-423  
Totals 596 489 511-1596

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Open Evenings

## Elks' Bowling League

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Summaries:

**WEBER'S**  
Manley 110 137 110-357  
O'Neill 129 147 185-461  
Mike Reinhard 136 142 193-474  
Earl Wagner 135 118 143-396  
Hoyt 101 124 125-350  
Weber 99 142 122-363  
Lyming 139 124 180-443  
Blind 64 64 64-192  
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**DRESSMAN'S**  
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Griffith 64 103 109-376  
Waller 125 120 125-375  
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Cull 125 120 125-375  
Heller 115 120 148-423  
Dressman 105 119 171-395  
Totals 902 967 1162-3088

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Wees 127 115 112-354  
Trostle 112 146 81-359  
B. Higgins 123 134 87-344  
Heller 110 125 96-331  
Siemmer 123 109 127-360  
Blind 118 148 144-350  
Blind 178 168 199-545  
Totals 891 1003 872-2738

**CESNA'S**  
Lamm 117 140 112-369  
Miller 80 85 116-281  
Underdonk 98 83 101-282  
Heller 123 109 127-360  
Vogel 130 108 127-360  
Sutherland 162 112 171-331  
Cessna 128 123 98-351  
Totals 965 937 971-2873

**BRODBECK'S**  
Marts 142 108 176-426  
Kilian 122 119 138-379  
Kilmer 97 103 98-304  
Reinhard 131 132 100-363  
Brooks 118 120 91-303  
Conway 97 101 110-298  
Brodbeck 146 121 164-431  
Totals 943 918 991-2882

**LONG'S**  
Howe 152 116 185-454  
Trieber 123 100 137-360  
France 153 131 99-382  
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## Georges Creek League

The Henrys of Keyser were back on top in the Georges Creek League today, taking a single game lead over the Fallons of Piedmont by defeating the Devon Club 2-1 at Keyser while Piedmont was losing two to Lonsconing on the winners' lanes last week. Keyser and Piedmont had been tied for first place.

In the other match this week, Frostburg's Majestics turned back Midland 2-1 at Midland to break the deadlock for last place. No records were broken.

**KEYSER**  
Casey 141 167 131-429  
Heller 99 94 112-306  
Brotemarkle 182 153 181-361  
Morse 130 161 112-401  
Totals 658 790 655-2283

**DEVON CLUB**  
Kelly 121 169 136-426  
DiGirola 187 198 177-492  
Cunningham 179 124 136-388  
R. Grove 108 147 182-438  
Wilcox 132 122 122-376  
H. Grove 139 171 300  
Totals 648 675 726-2049

**PIEDMONT**  
Pont 151 161 194-506  
Thomas 160 160 160-480  
Gentry 156 146 126-411  
Moses 135 156 396  
G. Warnick 130 136-266  
Connor 142 146-328  
Totals 608 737 778-2263

**FROSTBURG**  
Barton 172 122 180-474  
High 144 111 150-407  
Anderson 196 151 136-403  
Kramph 183 129 118-400  
Paughner 124 118 139-381  
Totals 619 633 735-2187

**MIDLAND**  
Stevens 152 168 168-488  
Burns 183 127 127-437  
Orr 141 139 126-406  
Eagan 115 145 145-395  
Timney 163 211 154-528  
L. Malcolm 136 119-245  
Totals 776 681 721-2178

## Four Aces League

Spade and Club teams were returned the winners over the Diamonds and Hearts in this week's Four Aces League matches at the Savoy. D. Lowery of the Spades slew 363 wooden men for the weekly high set. The summaries:

**SPADES**  
T. Orndoff 114 117 107-338  
D. Lowery 124 130 109-363  
L. Martin 158 168 107-433  
W. Short 78 79 91-248  
M. McKenzie 62 67 79-204  
Totals 526 672 472-1471

**CLUBS**  
M. Swaine 91 98 97-286  
P. Zimmerman 194 130 86-220  
M. Bucy 83 105 121-309  
D. Bennett 55 77 65-197  
M. Chack 71 75 90-216  
Totals 604 485 639-1228

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## City Church League

St. Luke's bowlers, led by Powell's 536, won 3-0 from the Trinity crew in City Church League competition on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. Tom Hopwood paced the "Y" team to a 2-1 win over the Reserves with his 203-549, and Grace Methodist won 2-1 from Central Methodist, and Centre Street won on a forfeit from St. Paul's. The summaries:

**ST. LUKE'S**  
Zimmerman 137 127 123-387  
P. Smith 161 159 173-489  
P. Hopwood 203 161 173-536  
Armstrong 104 121 153-378  
Blind 100 100 100-300  
Totals 704 668 688-2060

**TRINITY**  
Haugh 173 141 123-437  
Humbertson 108 122 100-328  
Leighly 139 107 81-227  
Holloway 129 129 129-387  
Blind 100 100 100-300  
Totals 641 600 533-1776

**Y. M. C. A.**  
Whaley 102 190 205-497  
R. Ammons 102 121 180-443  
T. Hopwood 155 191 203-549  
A. Smith 103 156 89-348  
Totals 522 658 657-1827

**CHURCH RESERVES**  
W. Roeder 127 109 116-342  
P. Porter 168 122 113-392  
R. Smith 156 125 157-438  
Blind 100 100 100-300  
Totals 489 466 486-1431

**CENTRAL M. E.**  
L. Blume 117 153 106-391  
F. Smith 117 134 149-400  
S. Blume 157 176 175-470  
E. Robinson 122 120 146-389  
E. Badford 125 136 151-412  
Totals 522 658 657-1827

**GRACE M. E.**  
W. Stevenson 140 161 162-463  
J. Stevenson 112 122 100-328  
W. Hull 153 171 145-469  
P. Porter 168 122 113-392  
J. Hull 156 125 157-438  
Blind 100 100 100-300  
Totals 756 797 626-2159

## City Service League

Charlton pinnen, paced by King's 183-457, rolled over Super Market 3-0 to score the only sweep victory in City Service League matches at the Savoy last week. City Police, aided by Whaley's 209-550, carried off team game and set laurels with 782-185, in macing Bowling Green 2-1, Bareis posted the locals.

## Trozzo League

The Walks won all three games from the Hits in Trozzo League matches on the Savoy Alleys. George with 190-551 and Joe Geatz with 204-550 were high men.

In other league matches at the Savoy the Errors won two of three from the Balks and the Outs won two of three from the Assists.

Summaries:

**HITS**  
Palmer 119 194 106-419  
Bayer 128 89 174-289  
Rosemarie 158 124 141-323  
Blind 208 121 106-445  
Becker 286 211 184-681  
Totals 897 924 816-2607

**WALKS**  
T. Trozzo 145 131 94-370  
P. Trozzo 71 107 121-299  
S. Geatz 141 104 90-335  
George 190 178 186-55



# Advertising Lowers Prices!

**A**RE you willing to spend 45 cents to save \$15? Of course you are — if you know the facts. Sometimes advertising performs a miracle like that.

Ten years ago, a certain camera sold for \$30. It was advertised extensively, sales increased, and overhead costs were reduced. Now, with larger production, the manufacturer is able to operate more economically and to sell a better camera for \$15. The advertising cost amounts to 45 cents for each camera. The saving to the customer is \$15.

In a similar way, advertising has helped to lower prices in many other specific cases. Yet there seems to be a common impression that advertising represents an extra cost, something that must be added to the price of what you buy.

Everybody knows that advertising costs money and that it is used to help sell goods. Less known is the fact that good advertising sells goods so well that it is the cheapest way of selling them. This is one of the reasons why it is possible to sell well-advertised goods at a lower price than if they were not advertised.

Then there is the other important reason. As advertising builds the sales volume of a company faster and greater than any other method, it makes large-scale manufacturing possible, and that reduces the cost of making each article. When there is competition, which there usually is, manufacturers and dealers lower their prices as rapidly as they can. In this way, consumers get the benefit



of the savings that advertising effects in the costs of selling and manufacturing.

When you see thousands of dollars spent for a single advertisement it is only natural to assume that you have to pay for it when you buy the advertised article. But few people realize how little this cost really is when spread over the large number of units sold through

the advertisement and how large a saving this makes in the total cost. On canned food, the average cost of advertising is less than one-half cent per can. On one of the most widely advertised soft drinks the advertising cost is less than one-fiftieth of a cent per glass!

Lumping together all the advertising in the country, the total expenditures amount to less than 2 per cent of the value of all goods sold. This is very small in comparison with other selling and distributing costs. The Department of Commerce estimates that in 1935 the total cost of distribution was 28 per cent. So it appears that the total amount spent for advertising is only one-fourteenth of the whole cost of distribution.

If no money were spent for advertising, the cost of selling and distributing would be far higher than it is now, and prices would have to be higher. More important still, a smaller volume of goods would be sold and produced, and there would be less employment, and a smaller share of the world's goods for each of us. Advertising puts money in your pocket.

## The Cumberland Times & News



★ **WHITEY** ★  
and  
**HARRY**  
*Piano — Bass*  
With  
**BILLIE MORRIS**  
*Singer*  
Cocktail Hour—3 to 5  
Evening—8 to 12  
★ ★ ★  
**MARYLAND HOTEL**  
**Cocktail Lounge**  
*N. Mechanic St.  
Just off Baltimore*



# Late News from the George's Creek and Tri-State Region

## Frostburg Elks Hold Banquet To Mark Birthday

Charter Members Honored in Annual Observance at New Home

Frostburg, March 19.—More than one hundred Elks attended the forty-first annual anniversary banquet of Frostburg Lodge No. 470 last night in the new Elks Home on East Main street.

The principal speakers were the Rev. Francis Montgomery, assistant pastor of St. Michael's Catholic church, who also offered the invocation and pronounced the benediction; A. Charles Stewart, a former grand trustee; W. E. G. Hutchins, a charter member; and Edward J. Ryan of the Frostburg lodge; Edgar A. Deshield, exalted ruler, and Douglas Herron, past exalted ruler, of Cumberland Lodge No. 63. Impromptu remarks were delivered by U. B. Edwards, William H. Jeffries, C. A. Holben, George Stern, J. William Shea and John L. Casey. Interesting facts concerning the organization of the lodge March 21, 1899, were brought out by W. E. G. Hutchins, who holds No. 1 membership card in the Frostburg lodge. He credited the late Judge David W. Sloan, Col. Theodore Luman and Col. George A. Pearce with being the sponsors of the Frostburg lodge.

Mr. Hutchins stated that the organization meeting was held in the First National Bank building and was attended by 314 Elks, forty-two of whom were Frostburgers who subsequently, under the leadership of Duncan E. Shaffer, secured additional members.

The surviving charter members, besides Mr. Hutchins and Mr. Shaffer, are U. B. Edwards, George Stern, N. Beall, Charles S. Jeffries, William H. Jeffries and A. Charles Stewart, of Frostburg; and Charles E. Gross and City Commissioner William Edwards of Cumberland. Father Montgomery congratulated the lodge on its new home and reminded the younger members that the privileges they now enjoy in a modern fraternal home is due to the work of former members who laid the foundation for the present prosperity of the lodge.

Mr. Ryan and Mr. Stewart lauded the principal of the Elks fraternity, and Mr. Deshield and Mr. Herron brought greetings from the Cumberland lodge.

A special tribute was paid Duncan E. Shaffer and James H. Fuller, who are seriously ill, and William G. Hiller who is a guest at the national Elks Home, Bedford, Va.

A rising vote of thanks was given the building committee for its splendid work in purchasing and remodeling the new home. Members of the committee are John L. Casey, chairman; Charles Dillon, John Durst, Thomas Davis, Samuel Walker, John Keller and U. B. Edwards.

Frank R. Keene, exalted ruler, presided and predicted that the lodge's membership, now over 200, would eventually be 600.

**Mrs. McAteer Dies**  
Mrs. Nellie Grimes McAteer, wife of Edward McAteer, died yesterday morning at her home, 131 Centre street, after a long illness. She was 56.

Mrs. McAteer was a native of Ocean, but had lived in Frostburg for many years. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church here. Surviving are four sons, John and Emmett McAteer, of Frostburg; James McAteer, of Alliquippa, Pa.; and Terrence McAteer, of Clifton Forge, Va.; four daughters, Miss Helen McAteer, at home, Mrs. Arthur Keedy, of Frostburg; Mrs. Lawrence Wright, of Cumberland; and Mrs. Michael Battista, of Cleveland, Ohio; three brothers, John Grimes, of Midland, Michael Grimes, of Frostburg, and Patrick Grimes, of Alliquippa; and a sister, Mrs. James Byrnes, of Alliquippa.

**Rotarians Entertained**  
The Frostburg Rotary Club was entertained last night at the Tally Ho room of the Dave Gunter Super Service Station.

Harry Ort, in charge of the meeting, presented the following program: rhythm tap dance, the Lease sisters; song tap dance specialty, William Eberly Jr.; hitch-hike swing, Inez Lewis; toe specialty, Jane Shillingberg; and two song and dance numbers by Miss Verlye Dixon, with Mrs. Arch Dixon playing the piano accompaniment.

William Jenkins Sr. presided at the meeting, and Harry G. Shupe, in charge of reservations for the annual district conference of the 180th district of Rotary International, at Hagerstown, April 7, 8 and 9, reported that reservations had been made by the following persons:

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins Sr. and Mrs. John L. Dunkle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Rizer, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langhitt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reford Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McCrackin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Shupe, A. C. Stewart, Thomas Elias and George Stern.

According to Mr. Shupe, the conference will be attended by 800 persons representing the seventy-nine clubs in the district, which includes Maryland, West Virginia,

## RAPS NEW DEAL



Carl G. Bachman

A demand for abandonment of trade trading, a plea for removal of governmental suppression of industry, and a pledge to work for relief of coal industry from subsidized competition, high-lighted the personal platform of Carl G. Bachman, Wheeling, W. Va., former first district Congressman, in the opening statement of his campaign for the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

District of Columbia and Pennsylvania.

**Easter Services**  
Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, East Main street, will observe the Easter season with a series of special services.

Services announced by the Rev. I. F. Kracke, pastor, include the following: Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the last in a series of mid-week Lenten services will be conducted by the pastor. The theme of this series is: "We Would See Jesus," the concluding sermon entitled, "We Would See Jesus, Our Friend and Companion."

Holy Thursday night at 7:30, the Lord's Supper will be administered. Zion church will observe Good Friday by taking part in the three-hour service at the Methodist church along with most of the other churches of the community. The service will begin at 12 noon and continue until 3 o'clock.

Easter Sunday service will begin with a Resurrection Dawn Service at 6 a. m. The sermon topic will be "The Breadth of Jesus" or "Good News for all Creation." At 11 o'clock the two sacraments of the church will find place in one service. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the sacrament of baptism will be administered. In connection with this service the church council and the officers of church organizations will be installed and receive communion together. The usual evening worship hour will be omitted Easter Sunday.

**Frostburg Briefs**

A. Charles Stewart, Republican candidate for Congress, received an official invitation today to be a luncheon guest at the ceremony attending the dedication of the new city hall at Hagerstown, Md., Sunday, March 31. The invitation was sent by Thomas W. Pangborn, general chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

Black Eved Susan Troop No. 3, Frostburg Girl Scouts, was entertained at James Morton's carpenter shop, corner Water and Mechanic streets. The girls, who are interested in wood badge and chip carving, were shown the work, machines and tools used by Mr. Morton, whose hobby is making chests, grandfather clocks and other articles of wood construction. The girls were in charge of Mrs. B. H. McCrackin, captain, and Miss Sally Price, lieutenant of the troop.

The food demonstration, originally scheduled for Feb. 14 by local Girl Scouts, but interrupted by zero weather, will be repeated Thursday, April 4, at the Gunter hotel. The demonstration will start at 2:30 o'clock and each woman attending will receive a present.

**Frostburg Personals**

Russell Poland, Grant street, is a patient at Miners hospital, where he underwent an appendix operation.

Miss Dorothy McCrackin, a student at Mt. Holyoke college, Mass., will spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McCrackin, Frost avenue.

Walter Jeffries Jr., a student at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, will spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffries, West Loo street.

Mrs. Edward Jenkins, 92 West Main street, is home from Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Miss Mary Townsend, Frost avenue, has accepted a clerical position in Hagerstown.

**Barton Woman Marks Eighty-First Birthday**

Barton, March 19.—Mrs. Martha Bradley celebrated her eighty-first birthday with a chicken dinner Sunday evening at her home here. A birthday cake adorned the center of the table and surrounding the cake were green candles in observance of St. Patrick's Day.

**Soak Them First**

It is easier to peel old, wrinkled potatoes if you soak them half an hour in cold water to cover. This restores some of the moisture.

## 'O' Club Dance Plans Complete

Mt. Savage Group To Sponsor Affair April 1; To Meet March 27

Mt. Savage, March 19.—A meeting of the "O" Club was held last night at the home of Miss Rita Meanyhan. Plans were completed for the club dance to be held Monday, April 1 at Melody Manor.

Miss Dorothy Blake presided. There will be a special meeting of the group Wednesday, March 27.

## Holy Week Services

Special Holy Week services are being held every evening this week at 7:30 in the Methodist church. Holy Communion will be given at the service on Thursday evening, and special music arranged by the senior choir will be presented Thursday and Friday. There will be a brief address by the pastor the Rev. G. D. Sampson, at each service.

## St. George's Services

Holy Communion will be given at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday in St. George's church. At 7:30 p. m. there will be litany and penitential office and sermon. There will be Passion service on Good Friday from 2 to 3 p. m., and evening prayer and sermon will be held at 7:00 p. m. Both sermons will be preached by the Rev. Percy C. Adams. There will be Baptism, Saturday at 3 p. m.

## Election Postponed

The Mt. Savage Square Circle Sportsmen's Association met last night in the Firemen's hall to elect officers for the ensuing year, but due to the absence of the majority of members, this business was postponed until a later meeting.

## Student Home

Miss Rosemary Noonan, student at Notre Dame College, Baltimore, will arrive today to spend her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan.

## Keyser Boy Dies Of Heart Ailment

Son of Deputy Sheriff S. S. Spotts, 11, Had Been Ill 3 Months

Keyser, W. Va., March 19.—Stanley Shepherd Spotts Jr., 11-year-old son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Stanley S. Spotts, died this morning at his home, 163 Centre street, of a heart ailment. He had been ill for three months.

Surviving besides his parents, are four sisters, Joy, Jean Anne, Kay and Carol.

## Alumni Plan Dance

Robert E. Rice, dance chairman of the Keyser High School Alumni Association, said today the graduates would sponsor an "All Pools Dance" in the high school gymnasium - auditorium April 1, with Little Joe Hart and his novelty orchestra furnishing the music.

Rice pointed out that the dance the first of next month will mark the first appearance of a "name band" in the new school building.

The Alumni Association will make the "All Pools Dance" an annual affair, members of the organization said.

Hours of the dance are from nine to one.

## Moose To Sponsor Scouts

Keyser Lodge 662, Loyal Order of Moose, at its weekly meeting last night, voted to sponsor a Boy Scout troop here. In charge of the troop—No. 39—will be C. K. Blisford.

Moose Governor Ray C. Coffman appointed Paul E. Thompson, chairman, and V. O. Gallion and H. E. Nesbitt as a committee to meet with the similar Scout committee to arrange details for organization of the troop.

## Keyser Briefs

Miss Mollie Browning Long, student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Carter I. Long, State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Carnell announced the birth of a son at their home, New Creek, this morning.

The Keyser High School Alumni Association will hold a meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 in the music room of the Junior high school building.

Mrs. C. Harry Davis underwent an operation at Potomac Valley hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groudan returned from Miami Beach, Fla. The Young Married Women's Class of Calvary United Brethren church will attend revival services in a body Thursday evening, when communion will be observed. A candle-light service will be held.

## Combines Favorites

Apple butter spread on freshly made ginger cookies or ginger bread combine two favorites. Try it for a hurry-up luncheon or supper dessert.

## Jury Finds 41 True Bills In Five-Hour Session

Beckley, W. Va., March 19. (AP)—The Raleigh county grand jury completed its work in only five hours yesterday, the shortest session in many years. The jury returned forty-one true bills, thirty-four charging felonies and seven misdemeanors.

## Lonaconing Choir To Give Cantata

Lonaconing, March 19.—The vested choir of the Presbyterian church will present its annual Easter cantata Sunday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock at the church. John Hardegan is director, and Miss Verna Miller is accompanist.

## Chorus of 32 To Sing Sunday Evening at Presbyterian Church

The cantata is one of the latest cantata arrangements for choir, with music based upon the old familiar Easter hymns. The program will be as follows:

Processional, "The Day of Resurrection"; invocation, the Rev. S. C. Adams; hymn, congregation, Cantata—"All Hail"; choir, "Hosanna"; solo, Ollie Eichhorn and choir, "Ride On In Majesty"; choir, "On Olive's Brow"; bass solo, George Gardner; "The Passion"; solo, Billy Moyer and choir; "Thy Dying Love"; duet, Mrs. John Turnbull and John Hardegan; "The Ninety and Nine"; soloists, Martha McGuire and Clarence Miller and choir; "I Will Extol Thee"; solo, Mrs. Maude Johnson; "Hail Him With Rejoicing"; choir; "Hail Him Triumph"; quartet and choir; "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"; solo, Virginia Hardegan; "Hallelujah"; choir, benediction, the Rev. S. C. Adams; response.

The choir has thirty-two active members as follows: Virginia Hardegan, Norma Gordon, Clara Walters, Ruth Dudley, Edna Brown, Fay Turnbull, Marion Elbeck, Jane Muir, Maude Johnson, Jane Burt, Ollie Eichhorn and Roberta Ritchie, sopranos.

Betty Dudley, Eleanor Walters, Martha McGuire, Minnie McGuire, Martha Ritchie, Irma Getson, Clara Stevenson, Annie Rankin, Margaret Laubach, and Elizabeth Rankin, altos.

Clarence Miller, Alex Laubach, Billy Getson, Fred Bowden, and Virgil Alexander, tenors; George Gardner, Billy Moyer and Jack Wattenschmidt, bass.

## Miss Compton Speaks

Miss Lillian C. Compton, assistant superintendent of Allegany county schools, was the principal speaker at the "Patron's Night" meeting last evening at Jackson school. Miss Compton gave an entertaining and instructive resume of her trip through a number of the European countries. Stereoscopic views of outstanding scenes were used to illustrate her talk.

Earlier, patrons visited classrooms and discussed pupil progress with the home-room teachers. Report cards for the fourth six-week period were distributed by the teachers.

Mrs. William Smith, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, presided at the business meeting. Announcement was made of the student patrol boys' plans for their visit to Washington, D. C. in May.

Mr. Griffith's best man was his brother, Don Griffith, while Keith Griffith of Kingwood, Charles Witt, Charles Kidd and Howard Wolf, all of Fairmont, were bridesmaids.

Mr. Griffith is a graduate of Parsons high school, and both he and Miss Moore were graduated from West Virginia University last June.

Mr. Griffith is an engineer for the Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company in Fairmont.

## Griffith-Moore

A wedding of interest here was solemnized Sunday evening in Fairmont when Miss Betty Jane Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Moore, became the bride of Thomas L. Griffith of Hamilton.

The Rev. Hugh Pickett, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony at 6:30 o'clock in the church before a large gathering of friends and relatives.

Mrs. John R. Dawson, of Fairmont, was maid-of-honor and Miss Jane Reed, Betty Ann Mills and Miss Joan Manley, all of Fairmont, were bridesmaids.

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## Mingo School Head Seeks State Post

Williamson, W. Va., March 19. (AP)—C. O. Batson entered the Democratic primary campaign today as an aspirant for state superintendent of schools.

Batson, Mingo county school superintendent for six years, had been mentioned as a possible candidate for some weeks.

He declared his program would include free text books, continuation of improvement of elementary schools as a basis for good high schools, development of a vocational education program through practical education; scientific training and research for fullest development of natural resources and industry, and practical organization for administration of the public school system.

State Superintendent W. W. Trent already has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination, seeking a third term. Mrs. Margaret Nicely Leidig of Hinton, Summers county superintendent, is another announced candidate.

## Neely To Speak

Charles Town, W. Va., March 19. (AP)—Senator M. M. Neely (D-W.Va.) has accepted an invitation to address the graduating class of Harper's Ferry high school at commencement exercises here the last week in May. It was announced today.

## Seeks Democratic Post

Charles Town, W. Va., March 19. (AP)—Former Senator Clayton L. Haines today filed his application to become a member of the Democratic Executive Committee for the

## Kiwanians Induct Two New Members

Parsons Club Initiates; Scouts Advanced at Court of Honor

Parsons, W. Va., March 19.—The Parsons Kiwanis Club held its weekly meeting last night in the dining room of the Baptist church. Porter L. Marsh, Kiwanis president, was reported sick, and the meeting was in charge of Vice-President John H. Wolf. Jesse E. Riley was in charge of the official induction of new members.

William P. Repair, manager of the Tucker County hospital and F. K. Creedie, NYA official, formerly a member of the Huntington Kiwanis Club, were introduced as new members.

The meeting was brief in order for the members to attend the grade school basketball tournament, sponsored by the boys' and girls' committee of the Kiwanis club.

During the first evening of tournament play, Parsons defeated Hendricks and Hambleton won over Thomas in an extra period. The finals will be played tonight between Parsons and Hambleton.

## Scouts Advanced

A Court of Honor was held at the last meeting of Boy Scout troop No. 97. Boys appearing before the Court of Honor and passing requirements to give them a higher Scout rating were:

Ten-year veteran, Denzil Kee; five-year veteran, Kenneth Felton; second-class, W. Frank Robinson and Robert Durr; merit badges, Winford Caldwell, Richard Davis, Richard E. Evans, Glenn Fankhauser, Howard Fankhauser, Kenneth Felton, Robert Kee, Clarence Vancosy and William Repair; Star Scouts, Richard Davis, Junior Wrathford, Winford Caldwell, Glenn Fankhauser, Clarence Vancosy, Robert Kee; Life Scouts, Richard E. Evans and Howard Fankhauser.

## Attended Legion Meeting

A number of Parsons American Legion members attended the Thomas-Davis American Legion meeting at Thomas commemorating the twenty-first birthday of the Legion. The principle speakers at the meeting were L. H. Mott of Thomas and Ed Blake. The Thomas band played several selections.

Members attending from Parsons were Ralph Hansford, Robert O. Haver, Howard Dudley, Claud Shaffer, Gordon Wilfong, Fred Long, E. G. Moorman, J. Harold Felton and Glenn S. Tongue.

## Woods Fire Season 'Officially' Opens

West Virginia Rangers and Towers Take Up Annual Vigil

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Because of the severe winter and the late spring, the commission ordered only a "skeleton" crew on duty at first. Fifty rangers and twenty-five towermen were called out.

There still is snow above the 3,000-foot level in the mountains, and most of the skeleton crew was concentrated in southern counties.

As conditions progress, the remaining seventy-five rangers and forty-four towermen will be put on active, 24-hour a day duty.

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They will work under the general supervision of a full-time commission ranger and will be charged with prevention and suppression in assigned areas.

More than 1,000 miles of telephone lines, connecting watch towers and ranger stations also went into operation throughout the state.

## Girl Scouts Name 3 New Officers

Westernport Troop Meets; Evangelist Speaks at Piedmont School

Westernport, March 19.—The Twin patrol of the Westernport Girl Scouts held its meeting last night at the home of its leader, Louise O'Haver.

Mary Crawford and Virginia O'Haver passed their tenderfoot requirements.

Three girls were appointed to hold office as follows: Arline Fenzbaker, press agent; Mary Crawford, attendance keeper; and Virginia O'Haver, treasurer. Other appointments will be made at the next meeting.

## High School News

The Rev. Preston O. Sartelle, of Capon Bridge, West Virginia, who is conducting evangelistic services at Piedmont Presbyterian church, was the guest speaker at the Piedmont high school assembly this afternoon. Mr. Sartelle spoke on "Easter".

Tomorrow morning a Social Security picture will be shown at the high school.

The Piedmont and Mineral county schools will have Good Friday and Easter Monday as holidays.

## To Report Play

The play, "Everybody's Crazy Now," which was staged recently by the faculty of Bruce high school, will be repeated Wednesday night at the Hammond street school for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association.

## Tri-Towns Briefs

Mrs. Raymond Wolford, Wood street, is confined to her home by illness.

Edmund Blaker and Edward Largent, Piedmont, are visiting in Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Bryant Healey, Piedmont, has been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Albert Kaiser, Maryland avenue, is visiting in Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Emma Hartman, of Winchester, Va., formerly of Westernport, is visiting relatives and friends in Oak View.

Miss Dorothy Sigler is recuperating from illness at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where she is a student nurse.

Miss Rebecca Siler, of Romney, W. Va., was a guest of Mrs. Lillian Cole, East Fairview street, Piedmont.

Mrs. Bonner Hardegan, West Hampshire street, Piedmont, will leave for Union Bridge Wednesday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Sampson.

Mrs. C. B. Hardegan and son, Bonner Jr., will join her this week-end, and they will go to Washington, D. C. to visit their other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Sea.

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## HIS SLAYERS SOUGHT



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## Teachers To Meet Friday, March 29 At Petersburg

Plans Complete for Annual Spring Session of Grant County Group

Petersburg, W. Va., March 19.—The annual spring meeting of the Grant County Teachers' Association will be held here on Friday, March 29, beginning at 9:45 a. m. It was announced by County Superintendent C. P. Holt.

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EVERYDAY MOVIES

By Denys Wortman



IN AND OUT OF THE RED WITH SAM  
"This number that came up light-weight. Show it in the biggest size we got so it'll feel heavier."

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"How she got a man is beyond me! Why, she hasn't even got a job!"

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



MAYBELLE, WHO HAD SPENT WEEKS GETTING A NEW HAIR DRESS, BOKE HER FAVORITE MOVIE STAR, SNOOSED EARLY TO DAY

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

ACROSS

- 1. A levee
- 5. Stair
- 9. Hazy
- 10. Washes
- 12. Subside
- 13. West Indian
- 14. Recent
- 15. Sweltering
- 16. Employ
- 17. A pike
- 18. Exclamation
- 19. Cleanse
- 20. Anoint
- 23. A direction
- 24. Crooked
- 25. Saddles for burros
- 28. Land measure
- 29. Part of eye
- 30. Roumanian coin
- 31. To unite
- 32. Father
- 33. Chirp
- 35. Wreath of flowers
- 36. On board
- 39. Wither
- 40. Started
- 41. Quiver
- 42. Reigning beauty
- 43. Covered with asphalt
- 44. River duck
- 45. Inspired with fear

DOWN

- 1. River in Ohio
- 2. Size of type
- 3. Stringed instrument
- 4. Confederate general
- 6. Droop
- 7. Furniture
- 8. A fruit
- 9. Price
- 11. Timid
- 14. Track
- 16. Nocturnal birds
- 21. Anger
- 22. French river
- 23. Beige
- 24. Mine entrance
- 25. Friend
- 26. Playing card
- 27. Fall indrops
- 31. A whole grain
- 32. Pointed
- 33. Ventilated
- 34. Girl's name
- 35. Quit
- 36. Warp-yarn
- 37. A vegetable
- 38. Eye
- 39. Irish author
- 41. Resort

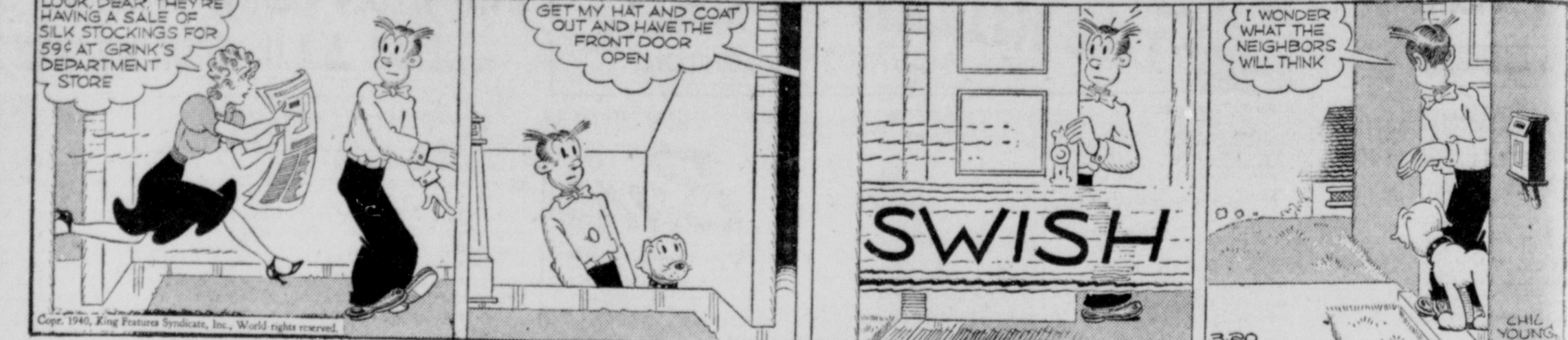
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## Funeral Notice

**DUNN**—George Thomas, aged 86, died Monday, March 18, at his home, Locust Grove, funeral services Thursday, 2 P. M., at the residence, Rev. Saylor will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 3-20-11-N

**THOMAS**—Joseph, 72, died Monday morning, March 18, at St. Mary's Hospital, funeral services Wednesday, 2:30 P. M., at the residence of William Hughes, 121 Hill St., with the Rev. Edgar W. Beckett, pastor First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial in Allegheny Cemetery. Arrangements by Durst Funeral Service. 3-20-11-N

## 2—Automotive

1935 DODGE SEDAN (trunk, heater, radio). VanVoorhis, Hyndman, 12-9-11-T

34 CHEVROLET MASTER, excellent condition. Phone 4040-F-13. 3-14-17-N

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37 Plymouth Deluxe 4-Dr. Tr. Sedan. A real nice one .....\$425

37 Dodge Pickup Truck. A real bargain .....\$285

37 Willys 4-Door Sedan. Just about as new .....\$285

36 Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan. Seat covers, etc. .....\$295

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1937 Pontiac 2-Door Trunk Sedan, Radio and Heater

1937 Dodge 4-Door Trunk Sedan, Heater

1936 Pontiac 4-Door Trunk Sedan, Radio and Heater

1934 Pontiac 4-Door Sedan, Heater

1934 Plymouth 2-Dr. Sedan, Heater

1934 Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan, Heater

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34 Ford 1 1/2 Ton 131" W. B. Coal Body .....\$195

31 Ford Panel .....\$ 95

26 Ford 1 1/2 Ton Dump .....\$465

36 Ford 1 1/2 Ton Dump .....\$385

36 International 1 1/2 Ton 160" W. B. ....\$295

35 International 1 1/2 Ton 160" W. B. ....\$155

34 Ford 1 1/2 Ton 131" W. B. Coal Body .....\$195

31 Ford Panel .....\$ 95

## 2—Automotive

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1938 Chrysler Royal Sedan, Heater

1937 De Soto Sedan, Heater

1937 Plymouth De Luxe Sedan, Heater

1937 Plymouth De Luxe Coach, Heater

1937 Plymouth De Luxe Coupe, Heater

1937 Ford De Luxe Sedan, Heater

1937 Ford De Luxe Coach, Heater

1937 Willys De Luxe Sedan, Heater

1936 Chrysler Tr. Sedan, Heater

1935 Ford De Luxe Coach, Heater

VERY SPECIAL

1935 Terraplane Coach, Heater .....\$250

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1932 Plymouth Coupe .....\$95

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34 Ford Tudor .....\$175

34 Terraplane Coach .....\$145

32 Plymouth Coupe .....\$ 95

32 Ford Model B, 2-Door .....\$ 85

32 Ford V-8 Tudor .....\$ 85

31 Buick Coupe .....\$ 55

TRUCKS

37 Ford 1 1/2 Ton Dump .....\$465

36 Ford 1 1/2 Ton Dump .....\$385

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Best Buy's Buick

1939 Ford Fordor Sedan Deluxe \$595

1937 Pontiac 4-Door Sedan, heater and radio .....\$495

1937 Buick 4-Door Sedan, heater and radio .....\$575

1937 Studebaker 2-Door Sedan, heater and radio .....\$445

1937 Willys 4-Door Sedan .....\$275

1936 Pontiac 4-Door Sedan, heater and radio .....\$395

1935 Oldsmobile 2-Door Sedan .....\$275

1934 Buick 4-Door Sedan .....\$275

1933 Ford Fordor Sedan .....\$135

1931 Dodge 4-Door Sedan .....\$ 95

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## 17—For Rent

OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Savings Bank. 11-15-11-T

STOREROOM CORNER of Pear St. and Columbia Avenue. Apply 228 Pear St. 3-17-11-T

LARGE HOUSEKEEPING room; 6 room house, 228 Arch. 3-20-11-T

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THREE ROOMS, first floor, heat, porches, garage, 312 Beall. 3-16-11-T

BEDROOM, kitchenette, refrigerator, 219 Carroll. 3-16-11-T

TWO-ROOM APARTMENT, convenient, 301 Baltimore St., corner Allamont Terrace. 3-18-11-T

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## World Troubles Laid to Worship Of the State

### Masses Forget God For New Religion, Says Forum Speaker

"Christianity in action" was stressed as fundamental to solution of the world's grave problems in talks here yesterday by Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, foreign secretary of the Federal Council of Churches.

Dr. Leiper spoke last night at the final meeting of the 1939-40 Community Forum at Fort Hill high school and yesterday afternoon at a joint luncheon-meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs.

Back of the turbulent events of today lies "one of the most tremendous religious upheavals the world has ever known," Dr. Leiper said.

He advanced the theory that, despite the apparent drift from religion, "we are not living in an irreligious world."

#### State Worshiped Now

Instead, he declared, there has been a return to religion—but it's a different kind of religion. "The masses have been brought to a new allegiance—worship of the state he said.

His outlook was "not altogether optimistic." Although people are "incurably religious," he stated, if they find their religion to be untrue or unsatisfactory, they will turn to another.

"And God help the rest of the world if they insist on dedication of nationalism," was his concluding thought at the Rotary-Kiwanis meeting.

#### Democracy Not Enough

"Religion in action" is the answer, he asserted, "a revival of that which is the source of moral power; a discovery of security in insecurity; and a willingness to live in faith from day to day."

Democracy is not enough, he maintained. It is not religion. In fact, a person can be religious or not as he chooses, under a democracy.

However, our democracy does rest on the foundation, he stated, that "we derive our inalienable rights of liberty and freedom from God."

#### America "Not Immune"

Dr. Leiper, while not desiring to be "an alarmist," said that the United States is "not immune" from the nationalistic fervor sweeping the world.

He expressed hope, however, that the American people will not "spiral down the toboggan."

Dr. Leiper told the clubmen he was interested in the "forces lying behind the European and world volcanic."

Too many people, he declared, are so interested in the dust, the ashes and the noise that they overlook what caused the explosion.

Religious upheaval "overlooked"

It was at this point he said that all too frequently overlooked, in the emphasis on economic and political elements, was the fact that the "religious upheaval" lay back of the explosion in large measure.

Although developing the growth of the religion of nationalism in such countries as Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan, Dr. Leiper touched only indirectly on why the people turned from Christianity.

In his Forum talk, heard by a small but interested audience, Dr. Leiper said he would "like to be optimistic about present-day affairs, but the trend for better things to come isn't with us yet."

#### Gloomy Over Future

"We are living in a period when most of the things taken for granted are reversed," he declared.

None too optimistic about American democracy, the speaker quoted Jefferson's remark that "democracy is like a raft; it never sinks."

"But," Dr. Leiper added gloomily, "a raft breaks up."

Turning once more to the need for religion, he referred to Benjamin Franklin's statement that "man will be ultimately governed by either God or tyrants."

#### Christianity Important

"Without the contribution of Christianity, we wouldn't have democracy," Dr. Leiper declared, adding a warning that, as Franklin indicated, democracy cannot last except on a religious basis.

Faith in God and the sacred brotherhood of man are fundamental to real universal democracy, he continued, and do not glorify nationalism to the extreme.

Clarence Lippel, chairman of the B'nai B'rith Brotherhood committee which has been sponsoring the Forum presided and introduced Dr. Leiper.

Mr. Lippel also formally turned over conduct of the next year's Forum to L. Leslie Helmer, president of the Junior Association of Commerce.

## Chamberlain Speculates On What Mussolini and Hitler Discussed

London, March 19 (AP)—Even Prime Minister Chamberlain took a fling today at speculating, with satirical gusto, at what Hitler and Mussolini talked about at Brennero yesterday.

"For all I know," he said in the house of commons, "these gentlemen may have spent their time discussing the conditions under which an Italian ship was destroyed yesterday by a German mine."

Apparently he was referring to the 4,833-ton Italian Collier Tynna Primo, which broke in two following an explosion off the Southeast coast of England.

## Unofficial City Election Returns

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Totals	5780 4852	6261 5860 4592 2556 5196	2180 5807 3073

### List Shows Where Votes Were Cast

Here is a table showing the location of the polling places referred to by number in the table above:

- 1-1, West Side Fire Station
- 1-2 Fayette and Chase Sts.
- 1-3 Mt. Royal Ave. School
- 1-4, 534 Greene St.
- 2-1, 7 Market St.
- 2-2, 402 N. Mechanic St.
- 3-1, Columbia St. School
- 3-2, 307 Franklin St.
- 3-3, 308 Bedford St.
- 4-1, City Hall
- 4-2, East Side Fire Station
- 5-1, State Armory
- 5-2, 212 Maryland Ave.
- 6-1, 718 Maryland Ave.
- 6-2, Springdale and 2nd Sts.
- 6-3, South End Fire Station
- 6-4, 401 Grand Ave.
- 6-5, 1100 Va. Ave.
- 6-6, Johnson Heights School
- 6-7, Mapleside

## Difficult Cantata To Be Presented

### Emmanuel Choir Program Thursday

A new sacred cantata, "Words from the Cross," which was presented for the first time in Chicago last Lenten season, will be given here Thursday night at 7:30 by the adult choir of Emmanuel Episcopal church.

Maurice Matteson, church choir-master, said he received a letter recently from the composer, William Lester, who expressed interest in the Cumberland choir's undertaking such a difficult work and complimented the choir on its effort to present something new in Lenten music.

The cantata is largely choral and will be sung in part a capella. The choir has twenty-four voices.

Soloists are Mrs. J. M. Pitkethly, soprano; Miss Kathryn Vandegriff, contralto; James Caswell, tenor; and J. M. Pitkethly, bass.

Mrs. William Oswald will be at the organ.

The Rev. David C. Clark will have charge of the services, which will include evening prayers. The offering will be for the choir fund.

### Criminal Law Digest Given to Police

Forty-six pocket manuals entitled "Digest of Criminal Laws" were presented yesterday to the Cumberland police department by the State of Maryland.

The books contain 302 pages of laws and other information. The insignia of the Maryland State Police is on the front cover of each.

A check-up showed that the books were compiled by Martin D. Brubaker, of the Maryland State Police; James Alfred Alviret, local attorney; and Prof. G. Kenneth Reiblich, of the University of Maryland School of Law, edited and indexed them.

Each officer will be given one of the manuals today.

### Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt Jr. Injured in Hunting Accident in Virginia

Charlottesville, Va., March 19 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., the former Ethel Dupont, was injured today in a hunting spill while riding with the Rarmington Hunt Club.

The attractive young wife of the president's son fell from her horse, in an attempt to jump a picket fence, and her mount fell on her.

She was rendered unconscious, and received a fractured pelvis and what physicians termed a "slight concussion."

She was responding satisfactorily to treatment at a University of Virginia hospital physician said this afternoon, but her injuries will keep her confined to the hospital for at least several weeks. The physician said the fracture of the pelvis was not a particularly serious break.

## Alumni To Honor Prof. Ruebush

### Reunion Planned For Tomorrow

A Old Students Night, when alumni of Shenandoah college living in the tri-state area will turn out to greet their former dean, Professor J. H. Ruebush, is being planned for Thursday night.

The reunion will be held at the United Brethren Church, Race and Fourth streets, where Professor Ruebush is directing the music for special services this week.

Professor Ruebush, who served for many years as college dean, is now chairman of the college board of directors.

E. G. A. Snider, who is helping to arrange for the reunion, announced last night that there are from fifty to seventy-five of Professor Ruebush's former students in this area.

Professor Ruebush is staying at the home of the church pastor, C. King Welch, 233 Race street, who is also an alumnus of the college.

Shenandoah college is in Dayton, Va.

## Deaths

### Mrs. Laura Hamill Bowen

Mrs. Laura Hamill Bowen, formerly of Frostburg, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Howat, in Munhall, Pa. She was 72.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Howat, is a son by her first marriage, Charles Aden Hamill, of Huntington, W. Va.

The body will be taken to Frostburg for burial.

### John A. Reed Jr.

John Albert Reed Jr., three-year-old son of John A. and Emma Hoggamier Reed, 203 Valley street, died yesterday afternoon at Allegheny hospital where he had been a patient since Feb. 1.

Surviving, besides his parents, are a brother, Thomas W. Reed; and six sisters, Norma, Pauline, Margaret, Katherine, Agnes, and Arleen Reed, all at home.

The body was taken to the home.

### Mrs. Margaret Tooney

Mrs. Margaret Tooney, widow of William S. Tooney, a former resident of Cumberland, died yesterday at her home in Steubenville, Ohio.

Mrs. Tooney's husband was a B & O foreman here. He died in 1933.

The body will be brought to the Wolford funeral home.

### William Ennis

William Ennis, 42 Bedford street, died Monday night at Allegheny hospital where he had been a patient since Feb. 26. He was 55.

Mr. Ennis was a native of Frederick county. He came to Cumberland about fifteen years ago and first engaged in the insurance business. He became a watch repairer about six years ago.

Mr. Ennis was a collector of antiques, particularly clocks and watches. He was forced to give up his trade and collecting when he became ill last November.

Surviving is a brother, Dr. Joseph Ennis, of Waynesboro, Pa.

The body has been sent to Burkittsville, Frederick county, for burial in the family plot.

### Mrs. Mamie N. Rogers

Mrs. Mamie Nave Rogers, widow of Lloyd Rogers, formerly of Cumberland, died suddenly of a heart attack Monday morning at her home, 425 Cherry street, Elizabeth, N. J. She was 57.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Cumberland. She was a daughter of the late Eliza Wilson and Rena Laney Nave. She left Cumberland following her marriage twenty-seven years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Mary R. Rogers, of Elizabeth; three brothers, Leslie W. Harry, and Claude F. Nave Sr., all of Cumberland; and one sister, Mrs. Jessie M. Wilson, also of Cumberland.

The body will be cremated in New Jersey and the ashes will be brought to Cumberland for burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

### Death of Infant

Annie Laurie Cage, four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cage, of Siebert, died yesterday morning at Allegheny hospital where she was admitted Jan. 16.

Surviving, besides her parents, are a twin brother, Paul Cage; two other brothers, Kenneth and Annie Cage; and four sisters, Wanda, Barbara, Janet and Carol Cage, all at home.

### Life Term Pardoned After 26 Years

Annapolis, Md., March 19 (AP)—Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor granted three pardons and six paroles today, including parole to Oscar Dorsey, 60-year-old negro serving a life sentence for murder.

Dorsey was convicted in Howard county in 1914 on charges he killed a fellow-worker after an argument. The sentencing judge, the then state's attorney, and prison officials endorsed the aged negro's application, O'Connor said.

Those pardoned included Charles M. Gross, who was paroled by Gov. O'Connor, who as state's attorney of Baltimore, prosecuted Gross, said his "excellent conduct" since parole justified the pardon.

## Radio Club Prepares For Severe Shock

The Western Maryland Amateur Radio Club began a series of courses in artificial respiration at its regular meeting last night at the Knights of Malta hall.

The class was in charge of Ambrose McKenzie, president of the club; John Patton, and David McGibbon, of Frostburg.

The training in artificial respiration is being given, club officers said, because of the possibility of severe electrical shock in radio work.

Often lives can be saved with artificial respiration after a severe shock has stopped natural breathing.

## Virginia Heintz Has Play Lead

### Director Low Names Town Hall Cast

Leading parts in the new Town Hall play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," have been given to Miss Virginia Heintz, William Conover, and Joseph Lewis, it was announced yesterday by Carl A. Low Jr., director.

Supporting roles will be taken by Miss Jane Luman, Robert Rosamond, Miss Jean Baer, Miss Virginia Keffer, and James Shaw.

Selection of the cast was announced after weeks of intensive rehearsal with two sets of actors and actresses.

The comedy, written by Oscar Wilde, will be given Thursday, April 4, in SS. Peter and Paul hall.

## Anne Arundel Sheriff Rebuked for Leading Bruce's Campaign

Annapolis, March 19 (AP)—Supporters of Howard Bruce in Anne Arundel county were accused of practicing "incompatible with good government" today by Philip Miller, former member of the House of Delegates.

Miller pointed out in an open letter that Sheriff Russell C. Turner had been named county campaign manager for Bruce, who seeks the Democratic senatorial nomination.

Miller said the appointment of a powerful county official as campaign manager was a definite threat to good government.

"What will he do, enforce the law as he should or use his office to win votes?" Miller asked.

In the Radcliffe camp in the county, feudist factions had composed their differences and announced a massmeeting for their candidate tonight.

Last week the Radcliffe group split wide open over appointment of the county campaign treasurer.

Clarence White, aligned with State Senator Louis N. Phipps' organization, was finally named treasurer in a compromise settlement of the dispute, which pitted Phipps against William H. Labrot, county campaign chairman for Radcliffe.

## Sanity Hearing Ordered For Condemned Woman

Annapolis, March 19 (AP)—Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor today directed state alienists to examine Martha Rose, Frederick negro awaiting death by hanging for the axe murder of her husband.

O'Connor explained that council for the woman had suggested she be examined as to her sanity, and that he wished to satisfy himself her mental condition was not abnormal before he makes final decision in her case.

A large delegation pleaded with Gov. O'Connor to commute the woman's sentence at a recent clemency hearing.

Date for execution has not been set.

O'Connor set Thursday as the date for hearings for William T. Sorrell and Otis Harrell, Baltimore negroes condemned for the murder of Wallace Smith, another negro.

Sorrell and Harrell did not appeal their convictions but filed clemency pleas with the governor.

## Watch your Hot Dogs This Summer For Trichinosis, Officials Warn

Cook all pork thoroughly and be sure you get your pork from a reliable source, is the advice of the nutritionist of the Maryland State Department of Health.

Here is the reason for it; according to the department:

"Pork is one of the most popular meats on the winter menu, and in the form of hot dogs it is equally popular as an all-the-year round article of diet, but there is always a chance that the uncooked meat may contain the tiny parasite that causes the disease known as trichinosis."

"Because this disease has such painful and lasting results, every precaution should be taken to prevent it. The parasite is so small that it cannot be seen by the naked eye. Fortunately, it can easily be destroyed by cooking pork thoroughly—until it is white. Pink pork should NEVER be eaten!"

"One of the most common sources of this meat infection is through the feeding of raw garbage to hogs. If meat is obtained from a reliable source the danger of buying infected pork is lessened, but the additional precaution of thorough cooking is equally necessary."

"The Federal government has done much to protect the consumer

## Post Crowd Had Its Happy Moment When Reports Were Only Half In

The Post-for Mayor headquarters on Baltimore street was a bedlam around 11 p. m. last night as hundreds of well-wishers rushed in to shake his hand.

With the returns showing Post leading Mayor Harry Irvine by 141 votes with ten precincts accounted for, hordes of his supporters arrived bubbling with optimism.

Such expressions as, "we've got 'em," and "they can't stop us now," were frequently uttered by enthusiastic Post-men, many of them in work clothes from South Cumberland.

Post, sober as a judge, refused to get excited over the early returns, advised his friends to "take it easy," told his friends to remember that there were twenty precincts, not just ten.

Meanwhile, members of the City Hall force kept tabs on the returns behind locked doors.

Head man and chief statistician was City Attorney Charles Z. Heskett who never once became ruffled, even when the returns showed Post leading by a sizeable majority shortly before 11 p. m.

Heskett's optimism never once dropped as he remarked with a grin that "I've been through a lot of these elections."

"Things look very good," Heskett said. Charles "Bud" Burke kept telling callers throughout the evening.

Mayor Keeps Out of Sight

Others who followed the returns at City Hall last night were William Buchholz, who answered phones along with "Bud" Burke; Commissioner Harry Manley, not running for re-election but an interested spectator nevertheless; Theodore George and Andrew J. Bender; and a number of others who kept ducking in and out.

John J. McMullen was another interested spectator who spent most of the evening at City Hall.

Mayor Irvine, anxious over the condition of his wife, who was taken to Memorial Hospital Sunday, did not show up last night.

The crowd that waited around in downtown Cumberland last night was unusually large, considering the fact that all public bars were closed tight.

#### Big Crowds Gather

Two biggest congregating places downtown were in front of the Times-News building, where hundreds watched the election-returns board, and at the Post-For-Mayor headquarters.

The crowd flowed over into South Mechanic street in front of the Times-News building as Officer W. D. Lovestien took charge.

Quite different from City Attorney Heskett's unperturbed demeanor was the enthusiasm of Post's campaign manager, Harold "Shorty" Naughton. Naughton used up a lot of nervous energy between the hours of nine and midnight.

Too Many Calls

Telephone operators put in a tough night, too. The Times-News election returns system was broken down for some time because as many as 500 calls were plugged in on it at once, the telephone company reported.

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Frank Beagle, 36, of Cumberland, is charged with embezzling \$65 during last December from the Royale Dairy, where he was employed. Presley W. Mauk preferred the charge.

A charge of fraud against Beagle was dismissed when Magistrate Frank A. Perdue learned that the alleged transaction took place in Pennsylvania. Beagle was accused of giving a worthless \$9 check to Solomon Shroyer, of near Hyndman, Pa., in payment for coal last October.

Harley O. Coleman, 46-year-old blacksmith, formerly of Elk Garden, W. Va., was also bound over to the grand jury for forging the name of William C. Kight to a check for \$28 on Feb. 21.

Authorities said Coleman cashed four \$28 checks and one \$18 check at local stores. He used forged signatures in all cases, they said.

Coleman was apprehended last week in Johnson City, Tenn.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diggs, 81 Greene street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at Memorial hospital.



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## Veteran Engineer Marks Birthday

### Jared E. Dawson 80 Yesterday

Jared E. Dawson, veteran stationery engineer, celebrated his eightieth birthday yesterday.

Mr. Dawson, who was retired on July 1, was with the Edison Electric and later the Potomac Edison for a total of fifty-four years.